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## COUNTER TO AIRLIFT

### Russia Claiming Control Over The Skies Of Berlin BLOCKADE OF VIENNA?

Berlin, July 16.  
A Russian military proposal to claim unilateral jurisdiction over the skies of Berlin—and by banning airlift flights smash the British, American and French hold on the city—was reported by reliable sources in Germany to be on its way to Moscow for approval today.

The plan was disclosed yesterday as having been outlined for German Communist leaders and editors at a briefing conducted by a Russian political officer in Berlin.

Attributed to General Alexandrov, Chief of the Russian air branch in Germany, the scheme would call for shutting down two or three currently operating corridors through which the Anglo-American airlift is supplying the land-blockaded Western sectors of the city.

The political officer is reported to have said that complete Russian control of Berlin at the earliest possible moment was of vital importance, and that the Western Allies could be forced to leave Berlin within eight weeks "if certain gaps in the blockade can be closed."

The British, who earlier in the day had announced that their airlift tonnage has been increased by 20 per cent with the completion of the new runway at Gatow airfield, and that American planes had hit a record of 1530 tons carried in 24 hours, said they would defy any Russian attempt to change the airlifts.

In Frankfurt the military governors of the three Western occupation zones met today to consider the German proposed changes in the plans for a separate government for Western Germany.

#### Experts To Report

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American commander, said the German suggestions were referred to the committee of experts, which will report by the end of the week.

Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, British Commander, and Gen. Pierre Koenig, French Commander, joined Gen. Clay in Frankfurt for the meeting.

The 11 Minister-Presidents of Western Germany turned down the Allied offer for a separate government with a constitution, and asked instead for "organizational statute."

Gen. Clay sidestepped detailed questions about the proposed separate government. He said he and the two other Western military governors would meet with the German officials next week after the committee of experts has reported.

The Western powers are studying the possibility that Russia soon may order transportation curbs in Vienna, Austria, similar to the Berlin blockade, it was disclosed in Washington today.

Authoritative sources said the United States, Britain and France "would not be surprised" if the Soviets suddenly imposed such restrictions.

Vienna is located deep in the Soviet occupied zone of Austria and is the only city, except Berlin, under full four-power control.

Some Western diplomats believe that Moscow's rejection of the three-power demands that the Berlin blockade be lifted, carried with it threats of similar measures might be under consideration for Vienna.

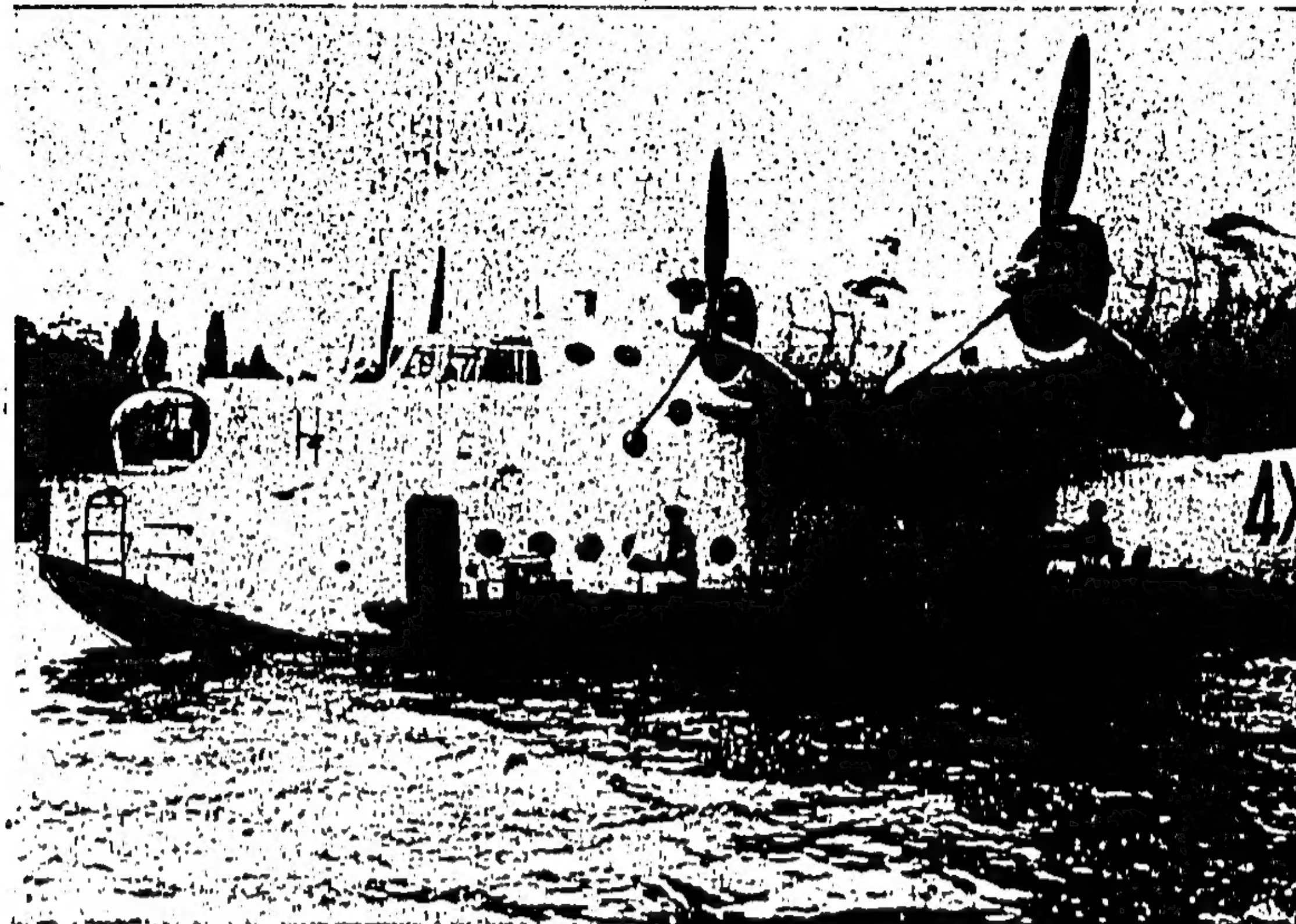
#### Abrogated Rights

It was pointed out that the Soviet notes to the three nations observed that Moscow "perusal" of the Truman-Stalin exchange of June, 1946 showed that "troops

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## DELIVERING THE GOODS



German workers unloading food supplies from an R.A.F. Sunderland flyingboat. These huge ships have been brought in to augment the gigantic land plane service organised by Britain and the United States to defeat the Russian blockade of Berlin. The Sunderland is here at anchor on Wannsee Lake. (A.P. Photo)

## PRINCESS INJURED

London, July 15.  
Princess Margaret, who will be 18 next month, hurt her neck at Buckingham Palace today and was unable to attend a handicraft exhibition.

The Palace refused to give any details of her accident. —Reuter.

## AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION FOR JAPAN

Tokyo, July 16.  
A seven-member Australian Parliamentary delegation is expected to arrive in Kure, BCOF Headquarters on southern Honshu, tomorrow for a four-week tour of Japan, it was announced today.

They will be the guests of General Douglas MacArthur. The group was scheduled to fly from Kure to Tokyo, where they will stay at the Imperial Hotel.

The delegation's programme for Sunday includes lunch with General MacArthur and dinner with the BCOF Commander-in-Chief, Lieut. Gen. H.C. Robertson.

While in Japan, the Australians will study various aspects of the Occupation, confer with Allied and Japanese Government officials as well as Japanese businessmen and industrialists.

After spending approximately ten days in Tokyo, the delegation will travel through southern Honshu on an inspection tour of the various BCOF installations and Japanese industrial plants, principally cotton and woolen mills. —Reuter.

## DEATH PENALTY RETAINED IN UK

London, July 16.  
The House of Commons has voted by 307 votes to 209 to retain the death penalty for certain categories of murder. Last night, it earlier rejected the House of Lords decision to throw out the original Commons motion to suspend the death penalty for murder entirely for an experimental period of five years.

The Government wanted the death penalty retained, but a large number of its supporters wanted it abolished.

The Government today produced a compromise which, it is hoped, would satisfy both the Lords and the Abolitionists.

The measure prescribed five categories of murder for which the court would pass the death sentence if the jury found the murder was committed with "express malice." This was defined as "intention to kill or maim in such a way as might reasonably be expected to endanger life."

In other cases the penalty for

murder would be a sentence of imprisonment for life that would carry the death sentence were a murder of a prison officer, systematic poisoning and murder while resisting arrest.

The Opposition objected to separate categories and wished to continue the present practice of retaining the death penalty and reprieving murderers in suitable cases by the King's prerogative.

During the debate, Mr. Winston Churchill described as an "inhumanity" the execution of three West Africans a few months ago after they had been brought three or four times to the verge of the scaffold.

He said he could not understand how Labour members who no longer carried the West African executions—"this grim deed"—now believed their consciences were outraged at a suggestion that the death penalty should be retained.

In reply, Mr. Chuter Ede, the Home Secretary, said what the Government was putting before the House was a method by which the steady amelioration of the law could be carried forward in a way that would not violently offend public opinion. —Reuter.

## Chiang's Order Of The Day

Nanking, July 16.  
President Chiang Kai-shek, in an order of the day, today instructed all provincial governors and city mayors throughout China to follow up the recent major Nationalist victory in east Honan with redoubled efforts in speeding out time-honoured local administrative malpractices and in seeking "political progress."

The President's three-point order asked: (1) provincial governors and departmental directors should make periodic visits to the haunts and listen magistrates and section chiefs should make periodic visits to towns and villages to inspect and direct local administration; so as to check malpractices and step up administrative efficiency;

(2) organization and training of local militia; and the poaching system should be strengthened to prevent the infiltration of Communist elements and to root out hidden Communist elements.

(3) illegal tax burdens on the people be eliminated, productive enterprises should be encouraged and local financial and economic measures should be mastered for the betterment of the people's livelihood.

The Generalissimo said if the local authorities can achieve these three things there will be remarkable progress in political administration, and the people's economic power will be able to resist local Communist forces.

## CAIRO BOMBED

Cairo, July 15.  
The Egyptian Ministry of National Defence announced that enemy planes dropped several bombs in Cairo tonight. —United Press.

## CONFLICTING REPORTS ON MALAYA

Singapore, July 15.  
The Office of the Commissioner-General in Malaya, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, today denied that Sir Alexander Newbould, acting High Commissioner for the Federation of Malaya, had ever expressed the opinion that the police had adequate forces to deal with the present situation in Malaya.

A statement issued by the Commissioner-General's Office said: "A newspaper report that the Earl of Listowel, Minister for Colonial Affairs, had stated that Sir Alexander Newbould, acting High Commissioner in the Federation of Malaya is 'satisfied' that police have adequate forces to deal with the present situation is clearly incorrect."

"Sir Alexander never expressed any such opinion. On the contrary, he authorised some time ago the recruitment of nearly 3,000 additional men to the police force with the necessary complement of additional officers."

Hansard Report

At the same time, he authorised the recruitment of many thousands of special constables to assist the regular police. The recruitment of both categories is proceeding energetically."

In the House of Lords on Tuesday, Viscount Ellbank asked the Minister whether the Government had made any arrangements for sending further troops to Malaya.

In reply, Lord Listowel, as reported in Hansard, said: "I can assure the noble Viscount that the High Commissioner is satisfied that the police have adequate military support in the action they are taking against the gangsters." —Reuter.

## Terrorists Killed

Singapore, July 16.  
Police killed 11 Communist terrorists in a dawn battle in the jungle south of Kuala Lumpur today.

At first the police were outnumbered by a large party of terrorists (who went to the aid of another band and had to break off action).

The battle was later resumed with the aid of troops.

On the mainland yesterday, rocket-armed R.A.F. Spitfires swept into action in two blows against jungle guerrillas, striking at a jungle camp northeast of Kuala Lumpur. —Reuter.

## De Gasperi Calls For Anti-Strike Laws: Protest Strike Ends

Rome, July 16.  
Premier Alcide De Gasperi today called for new anti-strike laws and resistance to "every attempt at dictatorship" as 7,000,000 Italian workers ended their 36-hour protest strike at noon, local time.

The strike, staged after the attempted assassination of Communist leader Palmiro Togliatti, was "a natural expression of indignation" but a "grave error," the Premier told the Chamber of Deputies.

The shot man's condition was meanwhile reported "more depressed after a restless night." He was running a temperature of 102 degrees Fahrenheit and there was some congestion in the bronchopulmonary regions, a bulletin said.

While the Ministry of the Interior declared that the return to work was general, violence and disorders were again reported from many parts of the country.

Chamber Fight  
Italian Deputies fought on the floor of the Chamber of Deputies for 15 minutes after the Christian Democrat Premier's announcement of early legislation to limit the trade unions' right to strike.

"The Italian people, who have known Fascist dictatorship, are against its return and against every other kind of dictatorship, including a Communist dictatorship," Signor De Gasperi declared.

Within a few seconds of an eulogy of Stalin by Signor D. Vittorio, Communist trade union leader, deputies were struggling on the floor and exchanging blows in the gangways.

The speaker suspended the session. In the centre of Naples, police and Communists were engaged in

a sharp clash as rioters tried to burn down a newspaper kiosk. When police tried to remove road barricades set up by the Communists, one policeman was shot dead and two were injured.

In Rome, 100 arrests were made in the two days since Signor Togliatti was shot down by a 21-year-old student as he left the Chamber of Deputies.

Regular bus and tram services resumed at noon, replacing the large number of motor trucks, escorted by armed men, put into service by the Government on the day the strike began. —Reuter.

## Showdown In Palestine

Tel-Aviv, July 16.  
Jewish and Arab forces were today reported to be fighting a showdown battle for control of the Jerusalem-Tel-Aviv highway at Bab el Wad where the Arabs have long maintained a blockade.

Units of the Israeli Army are attacking Arab positions based on Latrun from both flanks. Troops who seized Ramla and Lydda are striking westward while other forces are attacking from the direction of Jerusalem.

Observers said the battle will probably be decided within 48 hours, before expiration of the ultimatum by the UN Security Council for a halt in Palestine fighting.

Jewish sources reported at least 1,000 Egyptian troops were killed, wounded or captured in the Isdud sector, south of Tel Aviv within the last few days. —United Press.

## The Weather

Active but stationary depressions are centred over the Yellow Sea and East of Honan. Pressure is relatively high over Hainan and E and NE of Luzon.

Today's Forecast—Moderate SW winds. Mainly partly cloudy or cloudy with early morning showers.

Yesterday's Weather—  
Maximum: 87.7 deg. Fah.  
Minimum: 70.7 deg. Fah.  
Sunshine: 4.4 hours  
Rainfall: 2.8 mm. = 0.11 in. Total since Jan. 1—1042.1 mm. = 41.03 in. as against an average of 1185.4 mm. = 46.99 in.

Readings at 10 a.m. 4 p.m.  
Baro. at sea level 1002.8 1007.8 m.b.  
Rel. Humidity 79.80 70.76 inches.  
Wind direction 75 75 deg. F  
Wind force 11 8 knots.  
Time 11.35  
Tide 0.717 6.5  
Low 2.188 6.1  
High 4.802 1.6  
Moon 6.084 2.6

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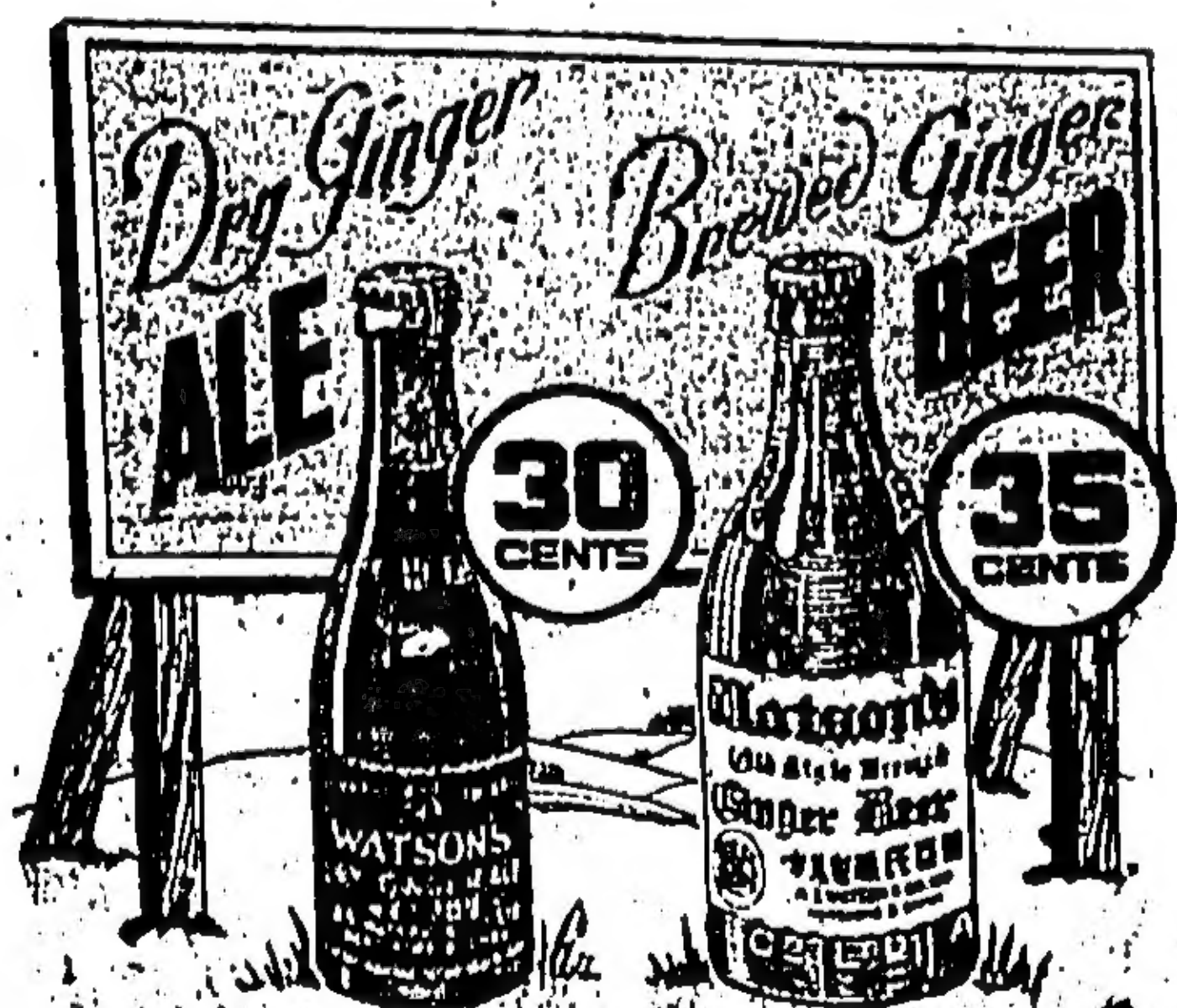
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## ALLEGATIONS OF KEMPEITAI ASSISTANCE DENIED

Under cross-examination at yesterday's hearing of the Stag Hotel case, Lo Kai-yam, first defendant, denied that he enlisted the aid of the Japanese Kempeitai to exert pressure on Tang Kam-tong into surrendering his shares.

The case is being by Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Acting Chief Justice).

The dispute is over the question whether the original partnership under the name of Min Kee, of which the plaintiffs claim to be partners, was dissolved and replaced by a new partnership, Hop Kee, formed during the Japanese Occupation, of which Lo Kai-yam and his wife claim more than 40 per cent shares.

Lo, who said that he was not a British subject, denied that he intended, through bribery or otherwise, to enlist the aid of the Japanese Kempeitai to exert pressure upon Tang Kam-tong into surrendering his shares.

### Denied Story

Lo said he instructed his solicitor in the matter and had expected to obtain back his position as treasurer by legal means. He

knew that Tang Kam-tong was asked to call at the Japanese Kempeitai Headquarters in view of the conditions prevailing then, he was not surprised to hear that Tang had fallen into the hands of the Japanese. Lo said that his solicitor had previously told him that in accordance with the law then in force, Tang would be detained.

Lo denied that his story was a tissue of lies from beginning to end and maintained that the document signed by Tang was signed voluntarily.

### Meagre Compensation

When Lo was questioned by Mr. Sheldon regarding the high value which had been placed on certain gull covers and the meagre compensation of MY30 which had been paid by way of compensation to a guest at the hotel who had lost his trousers, Lo said that the trousers which had been lost were in a torn and dirty condition.

In answer to another question by Mr. Sheldon with reference to entries appearing in the account books, Lo agreed that a monthly sum of MY30 had been expended for the purchase of fish for the hotel cat.

Hearing will be resumed on Monday.

## Personalia

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday included Mrs. B. Barra, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lam, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. M. MacFarlane, Mrs. A. E. Madsen, Messrs. H. W. Barendse, L. C. Hamilton, W. G. Greenland, W. T. Daly, John W. Christian, Roy Swann, H. Walker, S. R. S. Chopra, D. H. Crose, L. Gorde, H. Dickinson, A. C. Anastassakis and G. O. Rockholtz.

Among the arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. William P. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Durbin, Miss M. Davidson, Mrs. B. Hoop, Miss K. Livey, Miss M. Bond, Miss B. E. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Godron, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood, Messrs. A. B. W. Bonnell, R. H. Prior, and A. D. Bennett.

Arrivals from Southampton by BOAC "Speedbird" flying boat are Messrs. R. G. Craig, A. Hooton, M. A. Cohen, J. H. Berr, H. S. Longhurst, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ward, Miss M. Bond, Miss K. E. Livey, Mrs. E. M. Craig, Mrs. J. W. Hooton, Miss Hooton, Master Hooton, Miss K. M. Gibson and Mrs. E. Longhurst.

The forthcoming wedding of Raymond Thomas Avery, Mercantile Assistant, of Shanghai, to Joan Marguerite Howard (nee Penny), of 275 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, has been announced.

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony by the American President Lines' flagship, the "President Wilson," was Thomas J. "Tom" Cokely, Vice-President of the American President Lines, and the oldest employee of the Company in point of service.

Mr. Cokely is making a combined business and pleasure trip after 44 years on the job before retiring on Sept. 1, 1948.

In 1904, when only 10 years old, Tom Cokely took a job in San Francisco as stenographer with the shipping company which today is known around the world as American President Lines. Last November, after steady advancement from position to position, his loyal services of almost half a century were culminated by his election as Vice-President-Operations.

In the years with the Company, Mr. Cokely has served as manager of the Shanghai Office and general agent in Hong Kong, Manila and Singapore. By 1927 he had advanced to general manager of all operations in the Orient.

Returning to San Francisco head office in 1931, he was promoted to assistant to the vice-president in charge of operations in 1939, became operating manager in 1946 and finally achieved a vice-presidency in November 1947.

## CHINESE CHARITY OPERA

The Chinese opera playing at the Kowloon Theatre in aid of the Society for the Protection of Children, Women's Auxiliary, was well patronised by the public last night.

Several veteran dramatic stars of the Chinese stage attracted many.

The play will be repeated this evening and tomorrow evening.

## Reminders

Today  
Miss Hong Kong Contest, Ritz Entertainment Resort, North Point, 8 p.m.  
Variety Show in aid of the Free School Foundation Fund, So Shing Theatre, 10.30 p.m.  
Chinese Opera performance in aid of the Society for the Protection of Children, So Shing Theatre, 8 p.m.  
H.K. Royal Yacht Club gala dance, Kowloon Island.

Tomorrow  
The H.K. Chinese Concert, The H.K. Chinese Concert, 8 p.m.  
Arrival of the first ship from the East, 10.30 p.m.

## New Temple Opening

A new Tin Hau (Goddess of Heaven) Temple has been erected at Cha Kwo Ling Village, opposite Shaikwan, for the inhabitants of the village and junk folk.

Mr. R. R. Todd, Secretary for Chinese Affairs who controls all Chinese temples in the Colony, will officiate at the opening of the new temple at 11 a.m. today.

Mr. Todd will be accompanied by Mr. T. N. Chau, Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, Mr. Tan Shiu-kin, Mr. Lam Hau-tak, Mr. Chau Cham-kuang and Mr. Chung King-pul.

## Shriners Arrive

A unique initiation ceremony took place in the Presidential Wilson, just before she arrived at Manila, Islam Temple Shriners told the "China Mail" on their arrival here yesterday by the APL liner.

It was the initiation of Mr. Orel A. Pierson, master of the President Wilson, as a Shriner of the Islam Temple.

Mr. Pierson, commander of the APL fleet, underwent the secret rites of the fraternal order on board the liner one day before she docked at Manila.

The Shriners, numbering 45 in all and headed by Potentate Roy N. Buell, are on their first Oriental ceremonial pilgrimage since 1935.

They are on a 38-day tour and the highlight of the Oriental tour will be the major initiation ceremony at Shanghai when about 150 candidates, who have been given special dispensation by the Imperial Council of the Shrine of North America, will be initiated into the Order.

In Manila, the party were entertained by the Philippines president, Mr. F. Quirino, at the Malacanang Palace. MacArthur, who is also Shriner, will welcome the Shriners when they arrive at Tokyo from the Chinese port.

Hong Kong's Shriners are mainly Chinese. Mr. Samuel S. Young is one of the oldest APTF Shriners. He has served in several top-ranking positions of the fraternal order. Mr. T. B. Wilson is Master of the APTF Temple.

Among those who welcomed the visiting members were Mr. Lum, Mr. Samuel S. Young, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Mr. M. S. Bloch, Mr. Conrad Hsu, Mr. Clarence Chan, Mr. T. J. Holt and Mr. J.

## TALK ON TYPHOON

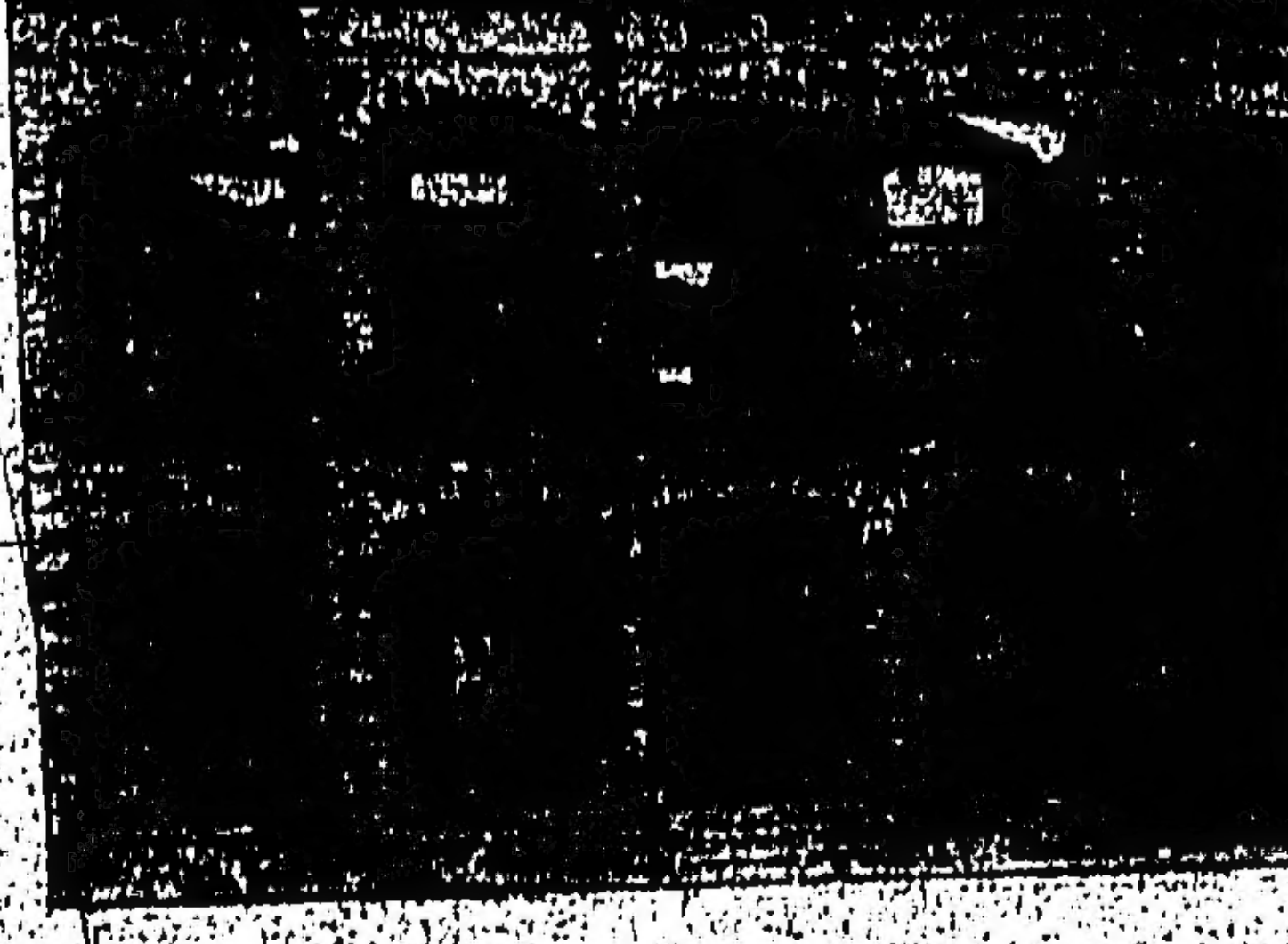
Mr. L. Starbuck, acting Director of the Royal Observatory, will address the Hong Kong Rotary Club on Tuesday at the Hong Kong Hotel.

His subject will be "Typhoons." The meeting will take place at the Roof Garden at 12.30 p.m.

ALMOST THREE YEARS have passed but bomb damaged houses like the one in the picture below in some of the residential districts of the Colony are still untouched.

Some owners plead they have no funds to rebuild; others cannot be traced. Government takes no action.

As a result, thousands of citizens are living in dirty hovels or sharing congested flats. (China Mail Photo)



## FINED \$1,000 FOR ASSAULT

Trying to demand \$6 for a taxi ride from Star Ferry to No. 60 Connaught Road Central (near the Yaumati Ferry), Chan Man-chi was stabbed by his passenger.

Wong Wing-wai, his assailant, pleaded guilty to a charge of wounding and was fined \$1,000 by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday.

## Land Sold At Upset Price

Mr. Wong Sai-yam of 28 Granville Road paid approximately \$1 per square foot for a 871 square feet piece of land at Ting Kau, near the Dairy Farm kiosk at Castle Peak Road, at a public auction held in the District Office, New Territories, yesterday.

The lot, officially known as Lot No. 289, comprised 0.2 acre and was sold at the upset price of \$784. The Crown rent is \$10 per annum, while the rateable improvement is to be not less than \$4,000. The land is to be used for a bungalow.

Another building lot at Cheung Chau Island, was sold to Mr. Chan Siu, building contractor of Cheung Chau, at the upset price of \$750. The area is 0.6 acre (approximately 1,742 square feet), with a Crown rent of \$20 per annum. The rateable improvement is \$1,000.

A small agricultural lot on Ngau Ping Island, a small island between Tuen Mun and the New Territories, was sold at the upset price of \$134. The area is 0.2 acre and the annual Crown rent \$5. A 1.47 acre agricultural lot at She Tai Mu (Canton Island), was sold at an annual Crown rent of \$50, was sold to Mr. Chan Man-kau for the upset price of \$320.

A special condition attached to the sale of the two agricultural lots was that no cultivation will be allowed within 15 feet of any graves which might be on the sites.

## Costly 'Free Show'

Eight men, a 36-year-old widow, and a 30-year-old married woman, paid \$40 each for a "free show" on Thursday night when they appeared in the Kowloon Courts yesterday, charged with evading entertainment tax.

Yew Chan-ching (widow) and Li Shun (married woman), both of 11 Hau Wong Road, ground floor, were arrested inside the International Theatre, 7, Lo Tau Road, by Mr. J. P. Magdon of the Police Department.

Leung On and Leung Chik, both of a shop at 631 Nathan Road, ground floor, were found inside the Victory Theatre, Chan Wing (both) in the Prince Theatre, and Lee Wah (unemployed) in the Sun With Theatre, by Mr. Magdon.

The six defendants were charged before Mr. J. Wickes by Sub-inspector J. S. Howarth.

Sui Leung-hon, Wong Sui, and Cheung King, arrested at the Kwong Chee Theatre and Chung Kwong, found in the Kwong Chee Theatre, were charged before Mr. W. H. Lotimer by Inspector J. Orem.

The alternative to the fine was 14 days simple imprisonment.

## Depends on state ment

The sum of \$341.33, representing the equivalent of U.S. currency, was paid by the plaintiff to the defendant.

## Hong Kong Essayists Unsuccessful

Hong Kong failed to win any awards in the United Nations Essay Contest for the Far Eastern Area.

Of the 10 awards in the international contest, China and the Philippines each obtained one.

Mr. Valentin Chu, reporter on the "China Press" in Shanghai, and Mr. Macpherson, of the Philippines, were the two Far Eastern Area winners.

The international essay contest was organized by the Department of Public Information of the United Nations to select 10 members of non-governmental organizations from all over the world to be awarded fellowships to study the work of the United Nations at Lake Success.

U.N. Information Centre, Shanghai, handled the contest for the Far Eastern Area including China, the Philippines, Siam, Indo-China and Hong Kong. One hundred and fifty essays were entered for China alone.

The essays were judged by National Committees, two essays from each country in the area were sent to the International Jury for final awards.

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Consenting to judgment, the defendant applied to the Court for leave to pay off the claim and costs by instalments. He said that he was at present unemployed.

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EIGHTEEN MONTHS is the average period in which a buyer of Crown Land must complete his building. This is one of the conditions imposed on the buyer by the Government.

As a result, construction of new buildings, domestic and non-domestic, in the Colony is at present in full swing as illustrated in the "China Mail" picture above.

The picture was taken yesterday near Caroline Hill where a large block of apartment houses is being built. Part of the block has already been completed. The new flats have been named the Sunning Apartments. (China Mail Photo).

## Ward Fell Out Of Favour

For using a copper ladle to boil fat meat, Lam Sz-wai, 17-year-old, adopted daughter of Yeung Ching-sau, was beaten by her foster-mother with the hands, a Chinese ruler, a wooden stick, a wooden stool, a piece of firewood, and a broom.

This excessive punishment came to the knowledge of Mr. A. C. Tribble, Acting Assistant Social Welfare Officer, who charged Yeung Ching-sau, 38-year-old married woman of 88 Ngai Wan Road, (third floor) before Mr. J. Wickes yesterday with failing to report possession of a yard, and assaulting the ward on July 13.

Mr. Tribble said that the woman admitted that she girl about three years ago and should have registered the adoption about September, 1946.

About 10 a.m. on Tuesday (July 13) morning, the girl (who appeared in Court in an European-style dress and a pair of Chinese slippers) was brought to court in a copper ladle. De-fendant told her not to use the ladle but the girl continued to do so.

This so angered the defendant that she slapped the girl with her hands, hit her with a Chinese ruler until she broke into two, then a piece of firewood, and finally with a broom.

The girl was well treated during the first two years of her adoption but appeared to have fallen out of favour during the last year and have been subjected to a beating every time she made a mistake.

Imposing a fine of \$50 on each charge, the magistrate ordered the girl to be sent to the Po Leung Kuk Institute.

## Opium Divan Sentence

When the Police raided No. 14 Graham Street, second floor, on July 9, they seized 13 pipes, 26 pipe heads, seven lamps and a large quantity of opium dross. They also seized HK\$4,000 and CN\$600,000 from a safe.

Lo Tai, a 36-year-old widow, who was arrested on the floor at the time, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment when she pleaded guilty to possession of the pipes and opium. She was also recommended for punishment by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday.

Lo Sze, a married woman, and a sub-tenant of the defendant claimed that \$3,500 of the money as kept in evidence she said that the money was given to the defendant for safe keeping and was her savings over a long period.

She was represented by Mr. Mr. P. J. Griffiths.

## JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF

Judgment for \$341.33 and costs was entered by Mr. Justice Reynolds (Acting Puisne Judge), at the Supreme Court yesterday, in favour of Andrew Paganis, plaintiff (in an action against Frank Howard Lee).

The plaintiff, who is not in the Colony but is the proprietor of the Union Square Garage, San Francisco, U.S.A. was represented by Mr. P. J. Griffiths of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist.

The sum of \$341.33 represented the equivalent of U.S. currency, was paid by the plaintiff to the defendant.

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# TOUR OF COLONY'S ONLY WOMEN'S PRISON

## Correspondence

### Stanley Internecine

Stanley.—On Tuesday a letter appeared in the press under my name calling the attention of Stanley Internecine to the Chapel Church which was being built at St. Stephen's College and to the announcement by Canon Martin that perhaps many who used St. Stephen's College Hall during their internecine might like to contribute, especially as it was intended to consider the Chapel as a memorial to those who fell and died at Stanley.

Letters received so far have indicated that contributors were unaware of this. I am sorry my letter appeared in the press. It is with the object of giving the scheme further publicity and drawing the attention of other former Stanley Internecine that I am again writing to the press.

Donations may be sent to Mr. F. G. Mauley, c/o E. Ott & Co. Ltd., French Bank Building, 2nd fl.; or to the Treasurer, St. Stephen's College, Stanley. Cheques should be made payable to the Chapel Fund—St. Stephen's College.

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Eleven women newspaper correspondents from the local Press marched through the double doors of Laichikok Women's Prison yesterday morning and mingled with 320 Chinese prisoners serving sentences from a few days to six years.

Escorted by the Commissioner of Prisons, Mr. W. Shillingford and Commander W. Lane Harrison, they were conducted on a tour lasting nearly two hours of the interior of the only women's prison in the Colony. The building, which at present houses a total of 320 prisoners, is made entirely of concrete and was set up in 1932.

During the occupation it was used as quarters by Japanese troops, while the wardresses' block became a hospital. Re-opened again in January last year, the clean and airy interior of the building today shows no sign of wartime experiences.

Matron in charge is 32 year old Miss G. Remedios, a trim, efficient woman who has been in prison service in Hong Kong for 16 years. She began her career as a wardress when Laichikok Prison was first opened.

### Daily Routine

"Their routine consists of being roused at 6 o'clock by the Prison bell, breakfast of tea and bread at 6.30, working on various jobs still 11, when they have a bowl of 'congee' and working again until 4.30, when they eat their main meal of the day—usually fish, rice and vegetables or a similar dish. At 6 p.m. they are sent back to their cells where they may sew if they wish until 9 p.m. when the lights are turned out."

Laichikok Prison is made up of a long, wide corridor running the length of the building from East to West, and five wings on either side. These contain the laundry, two dormitories, cells, weaving rooms, cook house, hospital and reception office.

The first stop on yesterday's tour was made in the weaving room where correspondents watched seven prisoners working on the three machines owned by the establishment. There is at present a great demand for weavers in the Colony's factories, and consequently most prisoners are keen to learn, with a view to earning their future living "outside."

A first class weaving machine worker in the Prison, will turn out as much as 150 yards of cloth a month at a rate of seven working hours a day. The finished product is usually a type of calico towel used by the inmates.

### Huge Cauldron

From the weaving room the party passed through the corridor to the opposite wing where the 11 o'clock "congee" meal was being prepared. In their prison uniforms of light khaki tunics and trousers, the cooks stirred a huge cauldron of beans, bran and rice, while others chopped raw fish in readiness for the afternoon meal.

In another part of the building, a sewing class was engaged in making prison garments and embroidery. Many of the prisoners continue their embroidery during the evening spell in their cells until the lights are turned out, but this is not compulsory.

The prison has just received a small loan from Government for the purpose of obtaining embroidery material. When a sufficient quantity of finished goods has been turned out by the prisoners, they will be sold to repay Government, and any amount obtained in the future will be dispersed among the prisoners' families.

The prison sleeping quarters are composed of 24 cells—each 6 ft 6 in by 14 ft high—and two dormitories with accommodation for 150. Every cell contains one single type of Army bed and two blankets. During the hot period of the year the cell prisoners are allowed to sleep in the short corridor between the two lines of cells if they prefer, as the gates at each end of the room are locked in the evening.

At the opposite end from the building's entrance is the laundry room, where a score or more women work each day ironing and washing their clothes. Bathing and sanitary facilities are also situated nearby and they appeared adequate in number for the inmates.

Visitors to the Prison yesterday were impressed by the clean and hygienic interior of the working and sleeping quarters and by the neatness of the prisoners. Inside walls are whitewashed and spotless and all the rooms are airy and bright, being provided with a large quantity of windows. The hospital, where a qualified midwife and nurse are on full time duty, also included a "labour" room where prisoners who are pregnant are housed.

A doctor makes three regular visits each week, apart from emergency calls.

If women have children under 12 months when they are sentenced to imprisonment at Laichikok, they are allowed to keep them in the prison, but the authorities maintain a lenient point of view on this subject and sometimes the children are allowed in up to about the age of four years. At present there are 18 babies housed with their mothers in the Prison.

The wardresses' quarters, which are outside—although nearby—the prison contain 28 bedrooms, a "mess" and visitors' room.

## William Powell Ltd's Profit

Despite the fact that sales were somewhat restricted in the spring of last year owing to shortage of stocks, the profit made by William Powell Ltd. for the year ended February 29, 1948, was HK\$91,229.92.

This was reported by Mr. F. C. Barry, chairman, at the company's 62nd ordinary meeting yesterday. The profit was for the first full year's working after the war.

The Chairman reported that the company's policy of conserving resources has enabled it to build up a strong financial position with adequate stocks and cash for anticipated requirements. In recommending an appropriation of HK\$100,000 to General Reserve, Mr. Barry said, the Directors had in mind the desirability of setting aside an amount sufficient to provide for the war losses of HK\$111,993.35 and also to conserve the Company's resources against anticipated outlays in connection with the furnishing and equipment of new premises.

It was announced at yesterday's meeting that the Company is negotiating for the employment of a first class West End cutter, who is expected to be the disposal of the Company's patrons soon.

Mr. Barry referred to the death of Mr. E. N. Raymond early this year. Mr. Raymond was on the Board of Directors for many years and had been an invaluable figure in the organization.

At yesterday's meeting, the following officials were re-elected. Mr. S. Hampden Ross as director, and Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. as auditors. These present attending meeting were: Mr. F. C. Barry (chairman), Mr. S. Hampden Ross (director), Mr. A. W. Brown, OBE (managing director) and Mr. F. V. Verel (secretary). The shareholders attending were: Messrs. Wong Chipo, R. F. Walker, D. L. Propp, R. A. Dastar, A. Z. de Souza, D. D. Evans and M. T. Wong.



Dr. & Mrs. Lee Hong-ming photographed after their wedding at St. Theresa's Church yesterday. The bride was formerly Miss Sophie Tsui Yuk-king (China Mail Photo).

## SINO-BRITISH CLUB DEBATE

## "Too Much Dead Wood In HK Administration"

Hong Kong is overwhelmingly in favour of representative government, if the vote of yesterday's debate of the Sino-British Club of the Club Lusitano could be taken as a criterion.

More than 120 people, European and Chinese, men and women, attended the debate, sponsored by the Sino-British Club, to hear proponents and opponents of the motion "That this house has no faith in representative government." Only 11 voted for the motion, six abstained from voting, and the remainder all voted against it.

Mr. Wilnot spoke for the motion, and he was seconded by Professor C. L. Tseng. Leading the opposition was Mr. Charles Loseby supported by Mr. Marcus da Silva.

Mr. W. H. Letimer presided over the debate. Mr. Wilnot traced the history of English Parliamentary representation, and said in practice it has been a failure and has not transcended its colonial origin. He said the three desiderata of true representative government were, first, members elected must be really representative of the electors; secondly, they must represent something capable and rationally worthy of being represented; the electorate must not be just an interested class and thirdly, the elected must be capable of acting without fear of offending the electorate.

These three essentials were absent in the present system of government. Vote getting was a characteristic of each generation of political thought and freedom of opinion since 1932, the beginning of modern representative government; and the position today was that a bare majority in the House of Commons can sway Parliament for the next five years. It was not representative government in the mathematical sense of the word.

Chinese Population Professor Tseng supporting the motion, said though Hong Kong's government may not be ideal it was better than most governments in Asiatic countries, and he doubted if a representative form of government would be more efficient.

He referred to the preponderant Chinese population in Hong Kong and the large percentage of transient and representative government would be very difficult.

Mr. Marcus da Silva, seconding the opposition, said Mr. Wilnot had spoken only on the practical failure of certain features of representative government in England, and if the electorate could be educated to get what they wanted of their elected representatives, they would eventually get it.

Mr. B. A. Barnard, opposing the motion, said he favoured a legislature where the people and organisations are represented in the form of being ruled by a benevolent, bureaucratic, dictatorship where "you don't know who represents you." It was not necessary to have proportional representation.

Other speakers against the motion included Professor Endeckott, Mr. C. A. S. Russ, Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, Mr. Wong Kung-yang and Professor Ma Man-fai.

There was too much dead wood in the administration that ought to be removed and replaced, but Government was not strong or wise enough to deal with the problem.

## Doctor's Wedding

There was a large attendance of professional members of the Medical Department at St. Theresa's Church yesterday to witness the marriage of Miss Sophie Tsui Yuk-king, nurse of Kowloon Hospital and Doctor Lee Hong-ming, of Queen Mary Hospital.

The bride, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tsui Yuen-chuen, was given away by her brother, Mr. Tsui Shu-hung, and was attended by her colleagues, Miss Betty Becker as Maid of Honour and Miss Elizabeth Leung Ling-kam as bridesmaid.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chee-poh, of Malaya, was attended by Doctor Chan Kwong-took of Queen Mary Hospital as bestman.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father A. Granelli.

The bride wore a lovely gown of white tulle with lace round the V-shaped neckline. The flared skirt fell into a long train. Her tulle veil, which was hand embroidered, was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms.

Miss Becker wore a gown of pale pink tulle with a scalloped V-shaped and sleeves. The very full skirt was tied at the back with a wide bow. Her head-dress was made of pink roses. She carried a posy to match.

The bridesmaid wore a deep blue gown of tulle with frills round the yoke and sleeves. She wore a head-dress and carried a posy to match.

The reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel. The honeymoon is being spent at the Dragon Inn, prior to their departure for Malaya where they will make their home.

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## MARINE DEPT STATION IN NT

A Marine Department station has been set up at Tai Po Kau in the New Territories. It will be officially opened on August 1 for the licensing of tugs and registration of their arrivals and departures.

Junks trading between Tai Po and other places within the waters of Hong Kong or places in China are to report their movements at the new office giving full particulars of all cargo carried. It was officially announced yesterday.

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## Exhibitions By Two HK Artists

It is not often one has the opportunity of visiting two painting exhibitions in Hong Kong on the same day.

Mrs. R. D. Oliver's exhibition of some 30 water colours was quite surprising for its delicacy of colour and for the variety of techniques employed.

One of the outstanding water colours was "Junks at Aberdeen." This picture, together with several others in the same bold, style, left no doubt of the craftsmanlike responsible for such delightful paintings.

Mrs. Oliver has exhibited at the Salon in Paris, Goupel Salon (London), Royal Scottish Water Colour Society, Royal Scottish Academy, and the Royal Glasgow Institute of Fine Arts.

Complete Contrast In complete contrast was the other exhibition given by Mrs. J. W. Wallace in the St. Francis Hotel.

Here one had the opportunity of seeing a contradiction in not only style but craftsmanship. Some "water colours" were in photographic detail, others in a style which suggested the primitive drawing and colour sense of a native artist.

One small oil colour of a Ming vessel on an old Dutch chest made one stop with surprise and complete satisfaction, as did also the masterful rendering in water colours of Penang Harbour. Evidently others had the same opinion, as both these paintings have been purchased.

It will be interesting to see further exhibits by Mrs. J. W. Wallace, as one can expect a variety from the full of water colour brushes of this artist.

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gratia grant of three months' pay.

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received in China, Macau,  
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in excess of the equivalent of  
the gross award in each par-  
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retains the right to withhold  
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will be required from ratings  
who have not already supplied  
these details. Those whose  
claims are found to be in order  
will be notified when to report  
to H.K.R.N.V.R. Headquarters  
(Old Urban Council Building,  
near Supreme Court) for pay-  
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The above does NOT apply  
to ratings who engaged under  
T124 agreements.

**R.H.K.Y.C. DANCE.**

Saturday, 17th July,  
1948.

Transport to Kellett Island:

From Kowloon at 7.45 and  
9.45 p.m.

From Queen's Pier at 8.15  
and 10.15 p.m.

From B.A.T. Steps—  
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**THE HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION**

Notice is hereby given that  
an Interim Dividend of £2.0.  
0. per share (net, after deduc-  
tion of Hongkong Corporation  
Profits Tax) has been declared  
in respect of the year ending  
31st December 1948 at a rate  
of 1/2 27/32d. per Dollar.

This Dividend will be pay-  
able on or after Monday, 18th  
August at the Offices of the  
Corporation, where Share-  
holders are requested to apply  
for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES  
OF THE Corporation will be  
closed from FRIDAY, 30th  
JULY to SATURDAY, 14th  
AUGUST (both days inclusive)  
during which period no trans-  
fer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of  
Directors.

D. F. LANDALE,  
Deputy Chairman.

Hongkong, 13th July, 1948.

**CHINESE ESTATES,  
LIMITED.****INTERIM DIVIDEND.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that an INTERIM DIVIDEND,  
in respect of the year 1948, of  
four per cent, that is \$4.00 per  
share, less 10% Corporation  
Profits Tax, will be paid on all  
shares in this Company on and  
after the 28th July, 1948, at the  
Company's Office at China  
Building, 5th floor.

The Transfer Books of the  
Company will be closed from  
the 24th to the 28th July, 1948,  
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board  
of Directors,

WONG WOON NAM,  
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th July, 1948.

**NOTICE**

We wish to inform our cus-  
tomers and friends that by  
mutual agreement Messrs. D.  
Esses and Messrs. Albert  
Shayo (or Hip Wah) have dis-  
solved their Partnership as  
from today, and will continue  
business separately under the  
names of D. Esses and Albert  
Shayo. Consequently, David  
Esses is no longer authorised  
to sign on behalf of Albert  
Shayo (or Hip Wah) as hereto-  
fore.

ALBERT SHAYO,  
DAVID ESSES,  
HIP WAH.

**MARINE DEPARTMENT  
NOTIFICATION**

Director of Marine's Station,  
Tai Po Kau

As from the 1st August,  
1948, an office for the licensing  
and the reporting of arrival  
and departures of junks, etc.,  
will be in operation at Tai Po  
Kau.

This office is situated at the  
entrance to the Railway Pier,  
at the Tai Po Kau Railway  
Station.

All vessels trading between  
the Port of Tai Po and other  
places within the Waters of  
the Colony or places in China  
must report their arrival and  
departure at this office giving  
full particulars of all cargo  
carried, etc.

J. JOLLY,  
Director of Marine.

Marine Department,  
Hong Kong, 13th July, 1948.

**LAMBERT BROS.**

Auctioneers, Surveyors and  
Appraisers,  
Pedder Building,  
Telephone No. 20224.

**RESIGNATION OF THE  
BURMA CABINET**

Rangoon, July 15.

**"Errors"  
In Bulgarian  
Red Party**

Sofia, July 15.  
Resolutions adopted at a re-  
cent meeting of the Central  
Committee of the Bulgarian  
workers' (Communist) party  
published today admit that a  
few "errors" have crept into  
the party structure.

Some "careerist" and un-  
worthy elements have slipped  
into the organization and internal  
democracy has not reached the  
proper level, the resolutions  
stated.

But the Bulgarian Party, it  
was emphasized, criticises itself  
freely, believes fervently in  
Marxism and Leninism and is  
most deeply attached to the Com-  
munist Party of Russia.

Recent Yugoslav policy is con-  
demned as being narrowly na-  
tionalistic and ambitious.

The resolutions were adopted  
at a Party Central Committee  
meeting presided over by Premier  
Georgi Dimitroff on July 13. They  
were published today by a Com-  
munist Party organ.—Associated  
Press.

**Matriculation Results**

The following candidates who  
sat for the University of Hong  
Kong Matriculation Examination  
held in June, 1948, have satisfied  
their examiners and are eligible  
for admission to any course of  
studies at the University.

**Hong Kong**

QUEEN'S COLLEGE—1. Chan Nai  
Yan (Mathematics), 2. Chan Nai  
Yan (Physics and Chemistry), 3. Chan  
Nai Yan (English), 4. Mui Kwok  
Chei, 5. Pan Kwong Fat, 6. Mui  
Chi Cheung, 7. Yung Chu Hua.  
ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE—1. Asim,  
Tunde, 2. Hui Yung, 3. Michael,  
4. Lee Woon Sam, 5. Ma Yau-kuen,  
6. Philip, 7. Man Kwok Hung, 8. Moh-  
deen, 9. Rafeek, 10. Sanae, 11. Eddie,  
12. Basim, 13. John, 14. Basim,  
15. David.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE (boys)—23.  
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# REPUBLICAN PARTY ANGRY 'CHEAP POLITICS' OF PRESIDENT

Washington, July 15.

Most Republicans expressed anger today at President Truman's call for a special session of Congress on July 26.

They accused him of playing "cheap politics" and said it was unnecessary and that nothing good could come of it.

Their bitter reaction indicated that the 80th Congress may reconvene in an atmosphere of the worst partisan strife the nation has known since it was plunged into the war seven years ago.

There were grave doubts that much could be accomplished under such conditions.

Mr. Truman made it plain that in such a case he was prepared to go before the country and accuse the Republicans of

failing to live up to their Party's platform pledges.

Democrats generally hailed the President's move. Some Republicans admitted privately that the President "seems to have us in a corner."

## Claim 'All Credit'

One Republican said, "If we do as he asks, he will claim all the credit in the election campaign. If we don't, he will attempt to throw the blame on us for blocking his efforts."

In the meantime, Mr. Truman put in motion machinery for getting Congress back to work. He issued a formal call for a special session, saying that "public interest" and an "extraordinary occasion" require it.

The White House Press Secretary Mr. Charles Ross, said Mr. Truman would send Congress a special message on opening day and perhaps more later. He said it had not yet been discussed whether the President would appear in person.

President Truman's surprise announcement of a special session came in his speech accepting the Democratic Presidential nomination at Philadelphia early this morning. He said he was bringing the lawmakers back to bring the nation's humid climate to do something about high prices, housing and other "vital" needed measures.—United Press.

Washington, July 15.

The International Emergency Food Council will meet in Mexico City next Tuesday to decide how much rice Europe will get this year and how to apportion 100,000 additional tons of rice from Siam. Officials said Siam has reported it has that amount surplus.—Associated Press.

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## From Behind The Curtain

Frankfurt, July 15. M. Václav Meler, former Czech Minister of Food and an outspoken leader of the anti-Communist wing in the Czechoslovak Social Democratic Party, has fled from Czechoslovakia and arrived in the United States Zone of Germany. He intends to leave for London in the next few days.—Reuter.

## REDS ARRESTED IN SPAIN

Madrid, July 15. Police raided a cottage today, arresting 13 Communists who recently entered the country clandestinely from France and are reported to belong to the terrorist school of Toulouse.

The raiders discovered an abundant arsenal of explosives, bombs and arms.

The police claimed the Communists planned terrorist acts in Zaragoza, Loran, Pamplona and other towns on July 18, the 12th anniversary of the start of the Spanish Civil War.—United Press.

## CZECH EMBASSY IN KARACHI

Prague, July 15. The Czechoslovak Government has approved the establishment of a Czech Embassy in Karachi, the capital of Pakistan.—Reuter.

## The King "Most Charming"

London, July 15. Bushy haired William Bustamante, Jamaica's fiery labour leader, said today the King of England was a most charming person.

Mr. Bustamante was the first Jamaican to be granted a King's audience. Although he has fought against Britain's "dominating" attitude in his Colonial country, he said the King made him "feel quite at home" in Buckingham Palace.

He was in a hurry for some other appointments this evening, but had time to tell The Associated Press that the Colonial Under-Secretary had talked for one hour with him this afternoon.

The subject was Jamaica's constitution, which Mr. Bustamante wants to be "liberalised." He was "quite happy," he said, about the talk which will be continued next week.

Mr. Bustamante sported his usual white bow tie for the King's audience. Mr. Bustamante caught a chill on Tuesday when visiting the House of Commons and the House of Lords and had to cancel his appearance at a coloured people's meeting.

This morning he was much better, he said, and went from his West End hotel to see the King.—Associated Press.

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

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A TIME TO BE HOGGY CUPIDITY, if properly applied, is an important tool in the kit of the fine bridge player. It is not unsportsmanlike for him to use it, when the chance is offered. Part of the fun of the game lies in the fact that a good opponent uses the same weapon against him and he then gets his opportunity later to retaliate.

One spot for its use comes when the bidding has offered you an option between two courses of action—one to go ahead with a contract which your own side can surely make, the other to double the opponents and collect a penalty. Selecting the choice promising the larger number of points is no more than plain common sense.

S. Q. J 9 6 2  
H. A. K. 9  
D. Q. 2  
C. 10 6 5

S. A. 3 7  
H. J 10 8  
D. 5 3 2  
C. 4

S. N. 9  
H. Q. 4  
D. A. 6 5 4  
C. K. Q. J 8 7 3 2

(Dealer: West. North - South vulnerable.)

West North East South  
1 S Pass 2 D 3 C  
3 H Dbl 3 S 4 C  
4 S Dbl

That contract was set exactly three tricks, for a score of 500 by North and South. The defenders got two tricks in trumps, three in spades and one in diamonds.

North and South, however, had

sold their birthright for a mess of pottage. In a duplicate pair tournament, in which edging out another pair just a bit can be important, it was especially incumbent on them to do the best they could. North should have been able to estimate—as players in similar position at other tables did—that his side could make a game. South's coming into the bidding at the height of three indicated lots of playing tricks at clubs, also possibly at No. Trumps.

Where North went on over the 4-Spades into 5-Clubs, the contract was easy, despite the toughest possible hand, the singleton club to the A. Besides that, South lost only one trick, in diamonds, so made the game right on the head. Just notice also what might have happened in a 4-No Trumps contract, depending on what was led and how the ensuing play developed.

Tomorrow's Problem  
S. K. J 10 4  
H. K. J 5 3  
D. K. 6 4 2  
C. None

S. 5 2  
H. A. 8 4  
D. 10 8 5  
C. Q. 8 5 3

(Dealer: West. Both sides vulnerable.)

S. 8 7 3  
H. 6  
D. Q. J  
C. A. J 10 9 7 4

If East bid 1-Heart, West 1-No Trump, North (double), East (redouble), South 2-Spades and West passes, what should North do?

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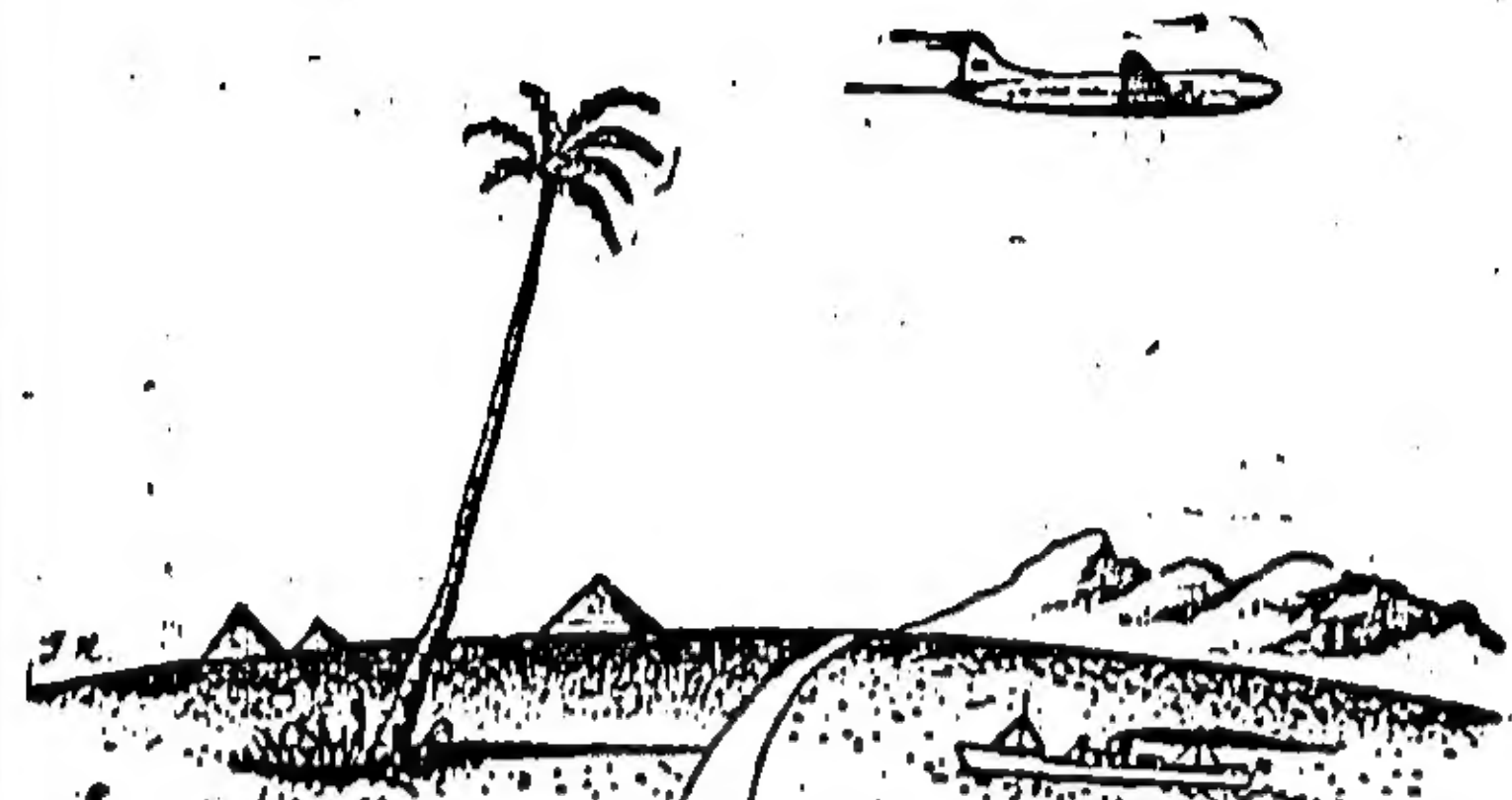
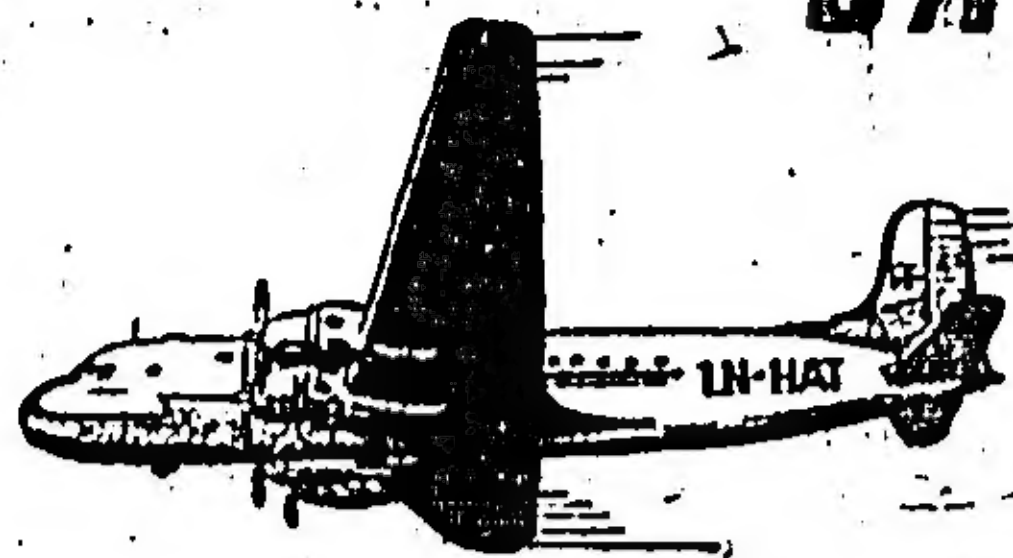
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# BERLIN CAUTION SIGNALS

## Attitude One Of Quiet Determination No Hasty Action Despite Admitted Crisis

British, American and French officials last night raised "caution" signals against predictions of a swift retaliatory action or replies to the Soviet refusal to lift the Berlin blockade.

These officials said: "Whatever is to be done will take days not hours for the three Governments to decide. The Soviet rejection and their challenge of our right to remain in Berlin will take very careful study."

"No one wishes to discount the seriousness of the situation. But we are not going to be panicked into a hasty and ill-considered action."

"The airlift operation is proceeding very well. It, of course, cannot go on forever, but the end is by no means in sight and we are very happy about the results."

The British Cabinet spent three hours studying the Soviet refusal to lift the blockade. An atmosphere of crisis prevailed. The foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, went directly from the Cabinet meeting to Buckingham Palace to report to the King. Anxious crowds waited in the street outside Mr. Attlee's official residence.

Behind the scenes of the gray old foreign Office in No. 10 Downing Street, and the Embassies of the United States and France, the next "hot" in one of history's greatest political poker games is being counted.

It is the West's next bet and every indication is that the West would raise instead of cutting the Soviet.

Most of the speculation is centered on another note to the Kremlin—this time much tougher and possibly threatening action.

### No Surprise

A French Government spokesman in Paris said that the three Western Allies are prepared for their next move, but he declined to disclose it.

Speaking at a news conference on the Soviet Union's note which rejected Anglo-French-American protests against Russian travel restrictions in Berlin, the spokesman said the Russian reply had been about what was expected.

Mr. Trygve Lie, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, told a press conference in Lake Success today that he did not expect to be asked for United Nations intervention in the Berlin case, but added:

"That is a matter for the big powers to decide."

A State Department spokesman said today that the Russian reply to the United States' note on Berlin had not changed the American position in regard to the land blockade of the German capital.

### No Change

"There is absolutely no change in the position of this Government as outlined in its note to the Soviet Union," he declared.

He said that the United States was at present consulting with the British and French on what the next step would be in the negotiations with the Russians on the situation in Berlin.

A high-ranking Russian political officer told Berlin Communists in private tonight that the Western powers will be forced to leave Berlin in eight weeks "if certain gaps in the blockade can be effectively closed." It was reliably learned today.

The Communists included top-ranking officers of the Communist Party and the editors of Berlin's Communist newspapers.

"Whatever action the Western Allies may take following the receipt of the Russian note, there can be no change in Russian policy regarding Berlin," the officer is reported to have said.

It would be a great mistake to interpret the Russian note as meaning that Moscow desires four-power talks in the German problem. If the Western powers want such talks the Soviet Union might agree, but there will be no Russian initiative in the matter.

"The real meaning of the Russian note is that the request for the lifting of the blockade has been definitely rejected."

"Complete Soviet control of Berlin is vital for the Soviet Union—as vital as the Soviet sphere of influence in the Balkans and the question of the control of the Dardanelles," the officer is said to have stated.

"Berlin is a political and economic traffic centre of Eastern Europe which is vital for the Soviet Union to control. There can be no question of any relaxation of our efforts to make the Western powers leave Berlin. If the blockade is consequently maintained and certain gaps are closed, the Allies will be forced to leave Berlin within eight weeks."

Western Allies would defy them. Simultaneously, General Lucius D. Clay, the United States Military Governor, declared in Frankfurt that the air bridge to Berlin would be continued "indefinitely."

As the British and Americans stepped up their air lift operations, the Soviet organ, "Tagliche Rundschau"—a few hours after Russia had rejected the Western demand for an end to the Berlin blockade—declared it would be useful to ensure safety to regulate flying in the corridors, the sole supply route to the Western sectors of the city.

The British answer, given by Group Captain H. M. Wright, deputy head of the British air branch in Berlin, was that if the Russians tried to change the flying rules, the Western Allies would disregard the change.

"We should keep on flying down the three air corridors which were established by quadripartite agreement. These rules cannot be changed without a new quadripartite agreement."

### Russian Tactics

"The Russians have been trying to make things awkward for the air lift by doing such things as flying balloons in the corridors. So far, there have had no effect whatsoever on the air lift."

Group Captain Wright said he could see no way in which the Russians could close the air corridors unless they resorted to armed action.

"If they raise more balloons, we shall simply go over the top of them," he said.

The newspaper, "Tagliche Rundschau," the organ of the Soviet authorities here, presumably anticipating that the Russian reply to the Western powers would be unacceptable, said: "Soviet flight experts considered the number of air corridors 'excessively large'."

The corridor covered a considerable area of the Soviet Zone, and "repeated demands by the Soviet military administration to keep within the fixed regulations have been ignored." It would, therefore, be useful to regulate flying in the corridors to ensure safety.

### Meeting Put Off

While Washington, Paris and London considered Russia's note, the French delegation was called for four-power talks on Germany without pre-conditions.

The Military Governors of the three Western Zones met today in Frankfurt, but their anticipated joint meeting with the 11 West German States' Premiers was put off until next week.

The French delegation was believed to be insisting on a common front of the Allies on certain points in which the German counter-proposals departed from the recent six-power London agreement.

These points were said to be a German plan for the early election of a Legislative Parliament and a German decision to postpone the re-arrangement of State boundaries.

The French regarded the first as an instrument of centralization, and believed the second vital to make federalism a reality in Germany.

The French were said not to regard the creation of a West German State as quite an achievement.

### GERMANS REJECT WESTERN STATE

Dusseldorf, July 15. The North Rhine-Westphalia State Parliament today rejected the London Conference recommendations that steps be taken immediately to set up a German Constituent Assembly with a view to creating a West State.

The deputies approved, instead, the recommendations put forward by the Ministers President of the Western Zones at Cologne a week ago—that a West German administration with the powers of a government be set up and that an administrative statute be prepared in place of a constitution.

### Russians Warned

The Russians, however, were warned by a British spokesman that the Western powers would not be deterred by such a move.

London, July 16.

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urgent a matter as Britain and the United States do.

General Lucius D. Clay, American Military Governor in Germany, insists that Berlin can be supplied by air indefinitely.

He said: "As long as people in Berlin are desirous of maintaining their freedom and as long as the people of the three countries providing the supplies are desirous of maintaining the air lift, it can be continued indefinitely. Yes, sir."

General Clay sidestepped questions on plans for a West German Government and emphasized Air Force accomplishments in the Berlin operation.

"I have not yet requested equipment for an all-out airlift for Berlin," he refused to say how many additional planes—which he said would be all C-54s—would be put on the airlift.

"We are holding our own on food and are not doing too badly," he said. "The planes, however, the tonnage has been better than expected up to this time."

He said the new Tempelhof runway now under construction, was only contemplated as an addition to the landing facilities.

Asked for a reassurance of his Berlin plans, General Clay replied: "If repetition is necessary for emphasis, I would gladly say that I have no intention of leaving Berlin."

**Door Not Slammed?**  
The Russian-licensed "Nacht Express" said today that the Russian reply had not slammed the door on negotiations. The note had made it clear that the German problem could not be settled by restricting settlement to the conditions in Berlin.

"To cure a sick limb, the whole limb must be treated," the paper said.

In Moscow, observers thought the Soviet Government was not likely to change its stand on Berlin.

An implied Russian offer to feed Greater Berlin was evident, made on the assumption that the Western powers would quit the city.

A British Embassy spokesman said that the Berlin "affair" was in the hands of the Foreign Office in London.

The spokesman said no further demands in Moscow was planned at present.

American air officials said the Russians informed them last night that Soviet fighters would be conducting manoeuvres in the air corridor from five airfields between Berlin and Western Germany. This was the largest number of airfields yet mentioned in the corridor training flights.

United Press, Reuter and Associated Press.

### THE REPLY COURTEOUS

Paris, July 15. The Russian reply to the notes of the three Western powers on Berlin was described by the French Foreign Office spokesman tonight as "courteous and not aggressive."

He admitted, however, that there might be an implicit offer of negotiations in the Russian note.

Four-power talks without a preliminary agreement on what basis these talks were to take place offered no guarantee of success, said the spokesman.

He denied reports that the French Government was referring all West German constitutional discussions back to the London Conference signatories.

Reuter.

### Bevin Keeps Silent

London, July 15. The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison, told the House of Commons today that he does not believe there is any immediate prospect of a statement on Germany by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin.

"Neither," he said, "is it likely that there can be another foreign affairs debate before the summer recess in July 30."

Mr. Winston Churchill, Opposition leader, said that he was not convinced the House should recess without examining the foreign affairs. He suggested there should be definite arrangements for recalling Parliament should matters of gravity supervene. — United Press.

### Americans On Soviet Black List

London, July 15. The Soviet Union formally condemned as imperialists and anti-Soviet Senator Arthur Vandenberg and Mr. John Dulles—who will direct American foreign policy if the Republicans win in November.

It will be no surprise to these men, who have long been bitterly denounced by Soviet propagandists, if the new official Soviet diplomatic encyclopedia identifies them as enemies of the USSR.

But many people in Russia and Yugoslavia may be embarrassed, let alone confused when they read in the Soviet Government publication that the Yugoslav Vice Premier, Edward Kardelj, is one of the "greatest Democrats" in the Soviet world.

Kardelj was last month denounced by the Cominform with Marshal Tito as "Trotskyite."

The Soviet encyclopedia says, however, of Kardelj: "The energetic fight which Kardelj put up for the cause of peace, security, and democracy, his consistent and well-documented speeches and statements made prestige in democratic circles well deserved."

United Press.

### FIRST JETS TO CROSS ATLANTIC

St. Johns, Newfoundland, July 15. Six Royal Air Force Vampires jet planes were today preparing to leave Goose Bay, Newfoundland, for Montreal and New York after being the first jet planes to cross the Atlantic from Great Britain.

At the same airfield 14 of the 16 American Lockheed Shooting Stars jets were preparing for their west-east trip. As a friendly gesture, the American pilots had postponed their take-off last night and greeted the British fliers on arrival. — Reuter.

### GOVERNMENT DEFEATED

Salisbury, July 15. The Rhodesian Government was defeated by 14 votes to 13 today on a motion and currency bill. The Prime Minister, Sir Godfrey Huggins, made the bill a matter of confidence.

The House adjourned and the Government's resignation is expected shortly. — Associated Press.

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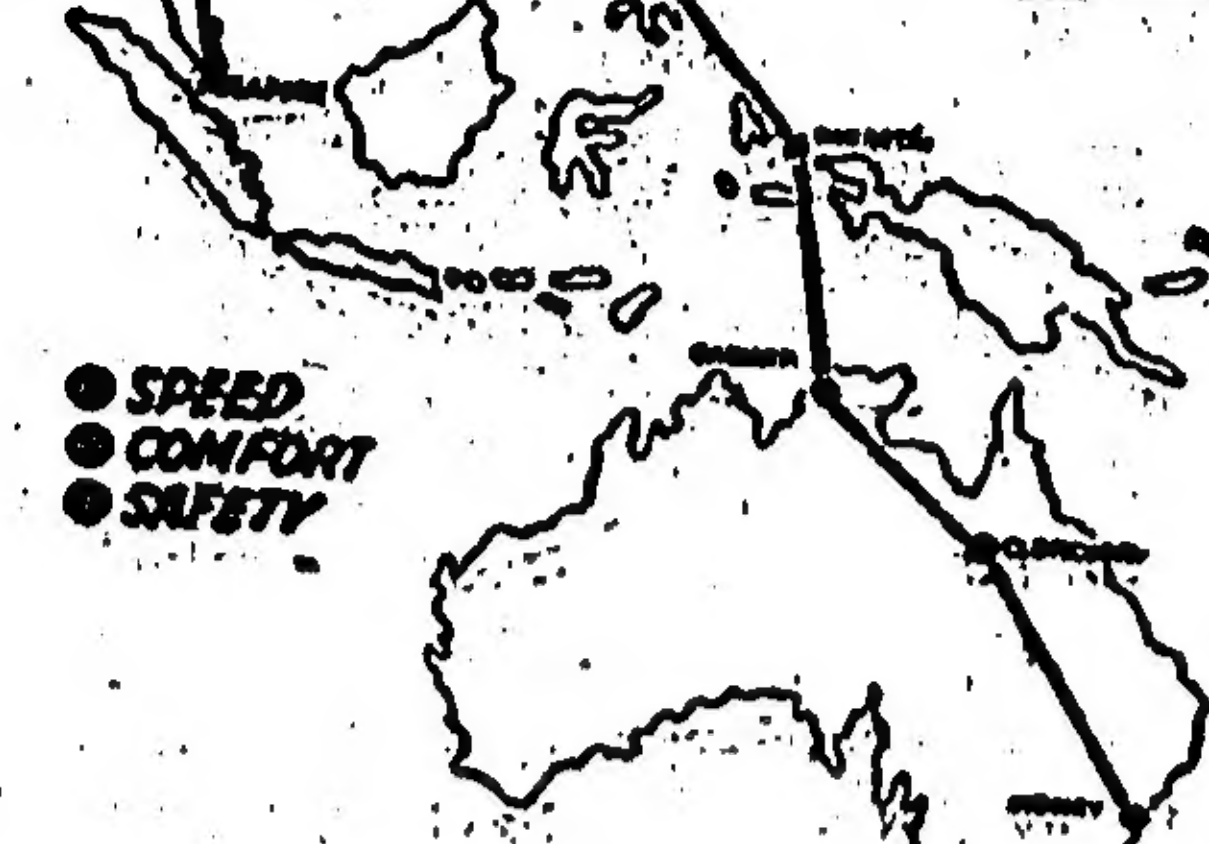
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# COMMUNIST RIFT WIDENING: YUGOSLAV REPLY REJECTED

## "BASE DOCUMENT OF TITO"

Bucharest, July 15.

The rift between Yugoslavia and the other East European Communist states was today widened when the Cominform official organ "uncompromisingly" rejected the Yugoslav answers to the Cominform criticisms.

The paper said the Yugoslav reply—which branded the Cominform charges of deviation as "invented slander and lies"—was "one of the basest documents which shows that the Tito regime intends to carry further its anti-Marxist and anti-Soviet policy."

The paper added that the Yugoslav Communist Congress of July 21, which has been boycotted by the Soviet and other Communist parties could not be regarded as "representing the real will of the masses of party members."

The paper was published here for the first time since its headquarters were shifted from Belgrade.

Diplomatic observers in London thought that the move showed that Moscow had abandoned all hope that the Yugoslav Communist Party would overthrow Marshal Tito.

These quarters said that Moscow is now planning fresh sanctions against the Yugoslav Communist leaders who were denounced a fortnight ago.

### "Secret Sanctions"

Although Yugoslavia gets much of her vitally important hydro-electric equipment from Switzerland and Sweden, she is largely dependent on Russia for equipment and supplies for her heavy industry and on Czechoslovakia for agricultural machinery and equipment for her light industry.

Eastern States have also played the main part in equipping the new Yugoslav Army and Air Force. If Moscow applies secret sanctions, the whole operation of the Yugoslav five-year plan may be endangered, and Yugoslav leadership brought to heel.—Reuter.

### Racialism Deterrent

London, July 16. Calcutta University's Vice-Chancellor, P.N. Banerjee, who is a delegate to the Congress of Commonwealth Universities scheduled for Tuesday at Oxford, said today: "Racialism and the colour bar stand in the way for full interchange of professors and scholars between Commonwealth universities."

Toronto University's Dr. Sidney Earle Smith said he would press for the biggest possible interchange which was an important aspect of Empire development which I would like to see extended to all the Dominions. We must halt the drift of the best students to the United States.—United Press.

Hutchinson,

Kansas, July 15.

One man was killed and at least 34 persons were injured in a series of severe thunderstorms which swept across Kansas last night. Hail and winds of up to 100 miles per hour accompanied the downpours.—Associated Press.

### Millionaire One Of Crew

Sydney, July 15.

An American millionaire shipowner has arrived in Sydney as one of the crew of his own cargo steamer, the 5,000-ton Florence Luckenbach.

He is 23-year-old Edgar F. Luckenbach.

He said he joined the crew as a cadet, to learn about loading problems and trade in foreign ports. He hopes to qualify for his third mate's ticket and use the knowledge he gets in running the line of 80 ships inherited from his father.

Luckenbach, athletic, ruddy-complexioned with curly fair hair, was in the U.S. Navy. He refused a commission.

The ship will load 8,000 tons of wheat in Sydney for Britain.—United Press.

### JEWISH BID FOR HOLY CITY

Lake Success, July 15.

The Jews were today reported by the United Nations Truce Commission to be planning to seize the whole of Jerusalem soon, a message just received from the Chairman of the Commission stated.

He reported: "Having remained faithful in general to the United Nations' resolution of November 29 concerning the international character of Jerusalem, the Jews have been especially incensed by the even-ting of control of the town being handed over to the Arabs."

"They have, therefore, made up their minds to attempt to seize the rest of the town before the truce period comes into force in order to appear at the peace negotiations with a major trump card in hand."—Reuter.

### ANGLO-DANISH TALKS ON MINORITIES

London, July 15.

Britain has accepted a Danish proposal for talks in London on the future of the Danish minority in the North German province of Schleswig-Holstein, it was reliably learned tonight.

Britain has made it clear, however, that pre-occupation with the Berlin crisis will make it impossible to hold the conference in the near future.

Before accepting, Britain enquired about the proposed scope of the conference and the status of the representatives of the Danish political parties who were to attend under the Danish proposal.

The Danish Government, it was understood, intends to send a delegation composed of leaders of the main Danish political parties and has assured Britain that these will have full official backing.

They wish to discuss Danish anxieties about the British administration of Schleswig-Holstein and its effect on the local Danish minority.

The Danish Government has been particularly concerned about the failures, so far, of the occupation authorities to give the permanent status of political party to the South Schleswig Association.

### Formal Application

This organisation, which represents the interests of the local Danish minority, has, according to the Foreign Office spokesman in London, now formally applied to the British Regional Commissioner in Kiel for the grant of political status.

Well-informed quarters in London believe that this is likely to be granted.

Danish political opinion has also been pressing strongly for the administrative separation of Schleswig and Holstein as a means of preventing the influence of local residents of Danish extraction from being politically swamped. It is expected that this issue will be raised in the London talks and that also the refugee issue and the influx of East Prussian refugees into south Schleswig will be thrashed out.—Reuter.

Washington, July 15.

Norman Armour, 60, career diplomat with 30 years' service, retired today as Assistant Secretary for Political Affairs.—United Press.

### GENDARMES KILLED IN KUNMING RIOTING

Shanghai, July 16.

Two gendarmes were killed and more than a hundred gendarmes and students injured in a day-long floor to floor battle in two universities in Kunming yesterday, according to Chinese reports.

The gendarmes, described in Central News dispatches as "strictly unarmed," stormed into the campus in an effort to eject about 400 students barricaded in the school buildings.

According to the reports, the students attempted to drive out the gendarmes by hurling bricks, stones, glass balls filled with acid and other missiles.

The students in preparation for a siege, built up a stockpile of both food and weapons in protest against the arrest of several fellow students in connection with the recent anti-American Japanese aid policy.

The steel-helmeted gendarmes braved a rain of falling bricks and dashed into the ground floor and finally cleared up one university but another defiant group still held out on the top floor of the Yunnan Provincial building.

Central News quoted Yunnan University authorities as reporting extremely heavy damage with the total loss of the physics

and chemistry laboratories. It also quoted the Gendarmes Headquarters as saying that two soldiers were killed and 57 wounded while the student casualties were given as 17 injured. Three students were arrested.—United Press.

### PI PROTEST TO DUTCH

Manila, July 15.

A high official of the Department of Foreign Affairs said today that the Philippines may protest strongly to the Dutch Government after an official inquiry into the case of 99 Filipino Mohammedan traders who allegedly were mistreated by the Dutch authorities in the Celebes.

The 99 Moros, repatriated on Wednesday aboard the Dutch vessel Tjisadane, told the press the Dutch confiscated their sailboats and merchandise and confined them in "revolting" surroundings.—United Press.

### Arabian Visit To Turkey

Istanbul, July 15.

Crown Prince Talal, eldest son of Transjordan's King Abdullah, will arrive in Turkey within a few days, it is reported authoritatively in Istanbul today. The newspaper Tasvir said he is bringing an urgent message from his father for President Ismet Inonu.

An informed diplomatic source at Ankara related this, saying his visit had no political significance. He has not been well, this source said, and intended to rest with relatives at Istanbul after stopping briefly in Ankara.

There was no immediate comment from the Foreign Office. "Transjordan and Turkey are closely linked. They have a pact of friendship and economic and cultural co-operation. King Abdullah came to Istanbul on a state visit a year and a half ago and one of his sons once served as an officer in the Turkish Army."—Associated Press.

### S. African Offer To Japan

Tokyo, July 16.

The South African Trade Commissioner, attending the sterling area trade arrangements committee meeting currently in Tokyo, suggested today that Allied Headquarters increase the proposed purchase of raw wool from South Africa.

The committee, comprising both Allied Headquarters and sterling area representatives, is attempting to formulate an overall trade plan for trade between Japan and countries in the sterling area.

L. F. Joubert, South African Trade Commissioner with headquarters in Singapore, said wool, dyeing and tanning materials and other chemicals and related products comprise the principal exports to Japan from South Africa under a tentative schedule drawn up by the South African working group of the sterling area trade arrangements committee.

He added as a result of the higher standards of living prevailing in South Africa since the war the Dominion desires better quality goods than it formerly received from Japan.—United Press.

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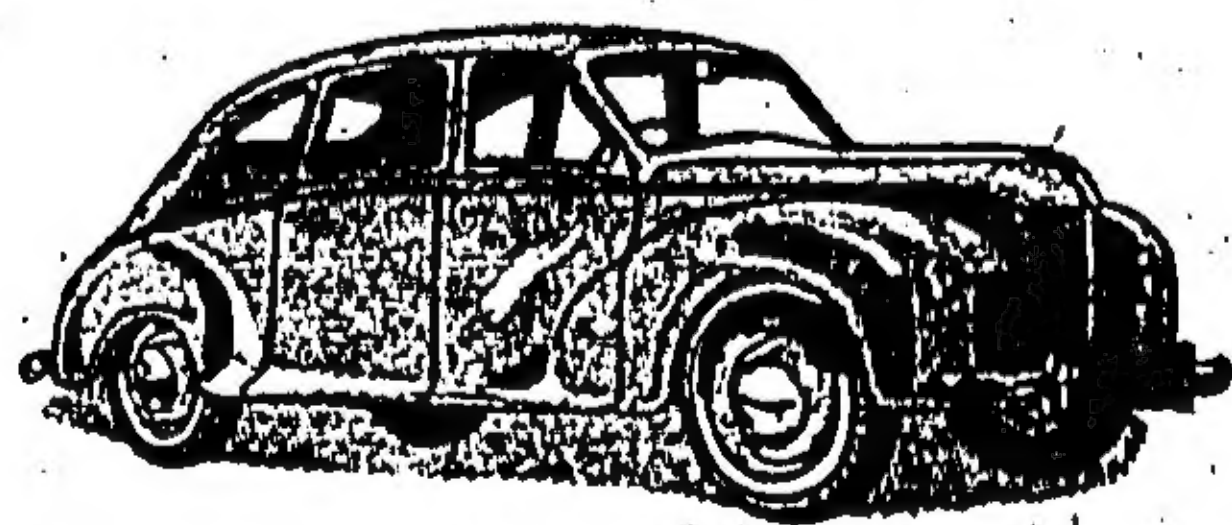
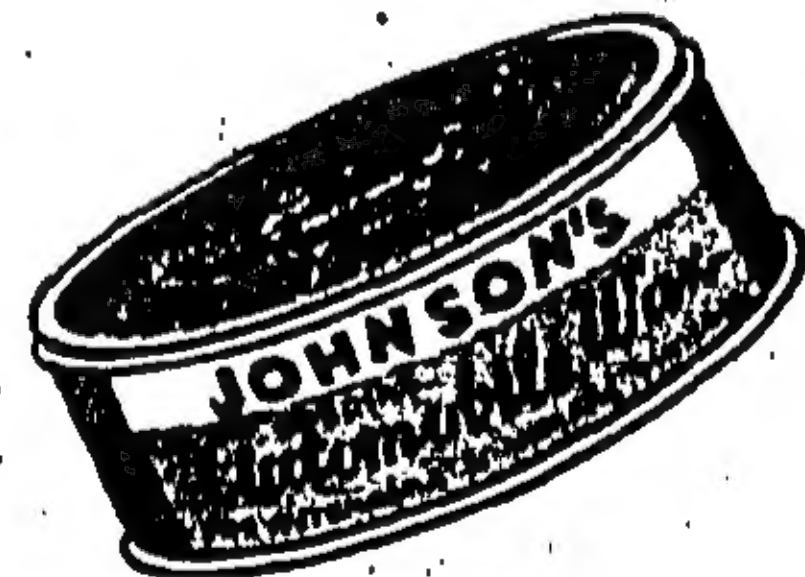
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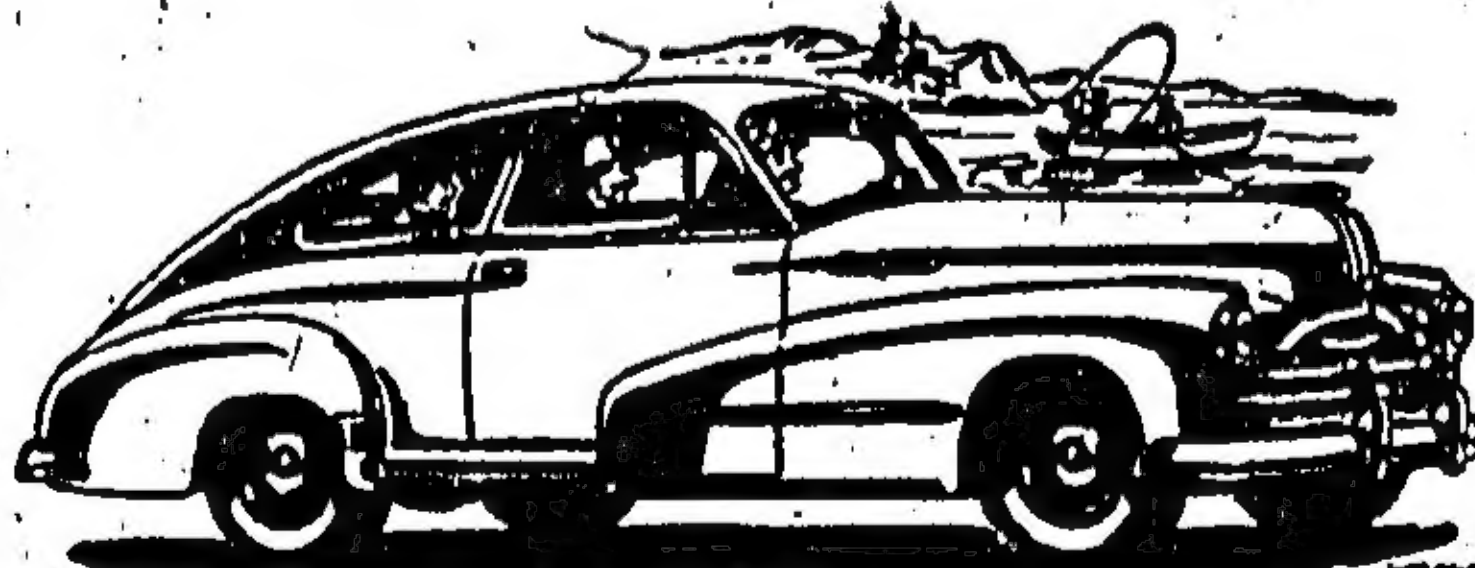
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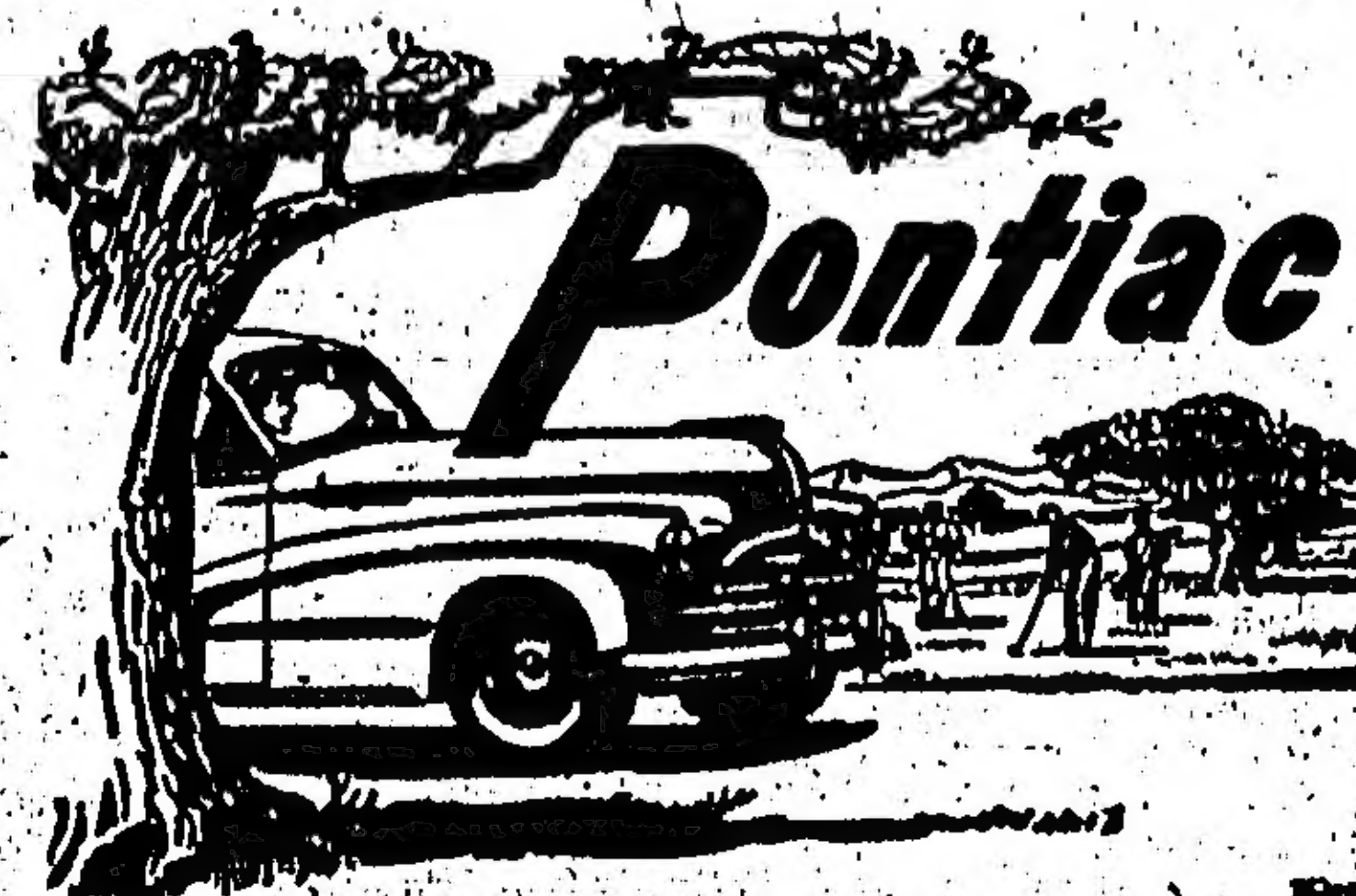
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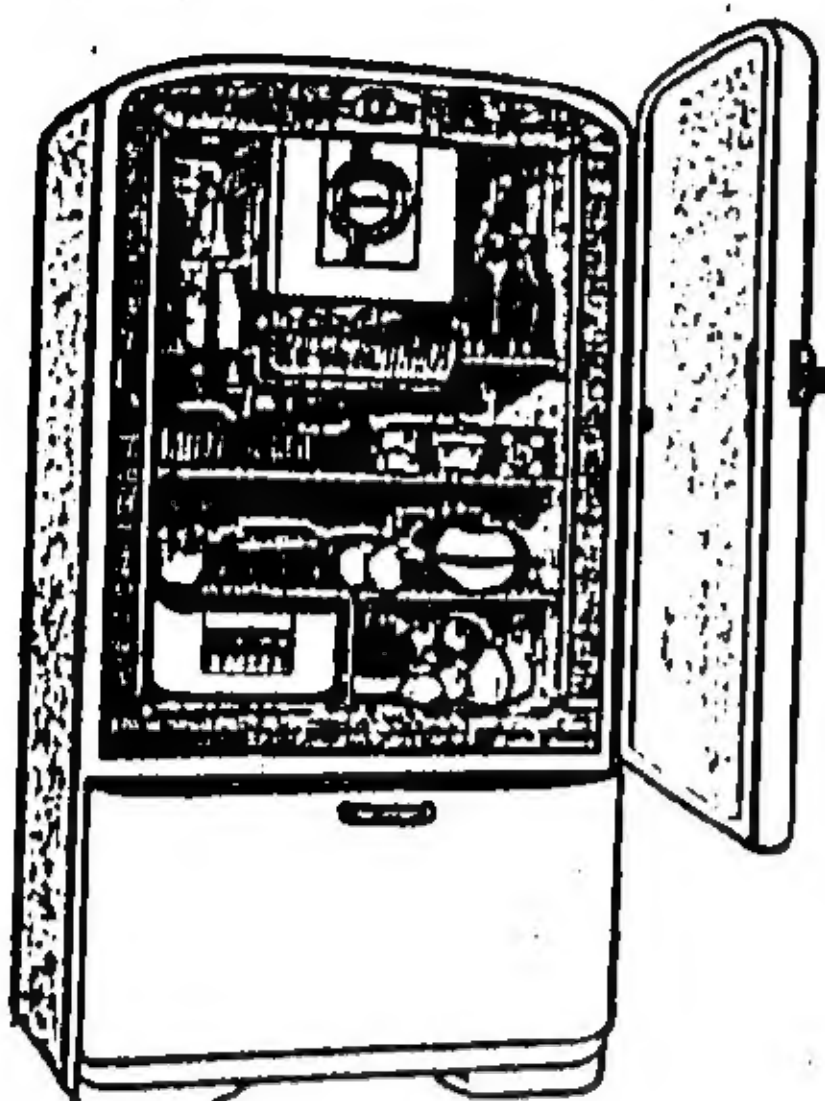
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# "STOP FIGHTING--OR ELSE"

## Security Council Order To Arabs, Jews UN Prepared To Employ Force

Lake Success, July 15.

The Security Council Thursday night ordered the Jews and Arabs to halt the war in Palestine. The decision was backed with provisions for United Nations force if necessary.

The final vote was seven to one with Syria alone in opposition. Russia, the Soviet Ukraine abstained.

The decision, taken on an American resolution, gave the Jews and Arabs three days to cease fire.

It went far beyond previous U.N. action which merely called on the two sides to stop fighting and allowed them to reject the peace offered them as a consequence. The resolution also ordered an unconditional cease fire in Jerusalem to take effect within 24 hours. Weary delegates took the final vote after three full days of debate. Paragraph by paragraph voting took nearly four hours and the resolution became official only after a ballot was taken on the entire American proposal. The resolution said: "There is now a threat to world peace in Palestine. If either the Jews or Arabs ignore this order, the situation is automatically ruled a breach of world peace." The Council must then consider immediately which states are guilty and what steps must be taken to enforce order.

If approved in the final ballot, it would take effect in 24 hours. **Governing Of Palestine** Deputy Foreign Minister Jacob Malik, who replaced Andrei Gromyko on Thursday as Soviet delegate, was voted down when he tried to put into effect a special statute for the governing of Palestine as drafted under the partition plan. Gromyko is sailing for Russia on Friday. Giving instructions to Bernadotte, Britain insisted that he should look into charges of violations raised during the four-week truce just ended. Sir Alexander Cadogan said "full weight should be given to the Arab complaint that the truce had not been fully observed and obeyed to the disadvantage of the Arabs." Cadogan also said in casting an affirmative vote that Britain did not endorse any suggestion that the Arabs are the aggressors. Associated Press.

### International Force

The U.N. resolution lists diplomatic sanctions, economic sanctions and as a last resort the utilisation of an international land, sea and air force. Count Folke Bernadotte was instructed to supervise the new cease fire, which is of unlimited duration, and to continue his efforts at Jewish-Arab mediation. Russia refused to support the sections confirming the appointment of Bernadotte, in the paragraph by paragraph voting, contending he is trying to wreck the partition plan. The vote was 9 to 0 in favour of Bernadotte's appointment. All delegates voted to order an unconditional ceasefire in Jerusalem.

## Plan For German Steel

Duesseldorf, July 15. Reports from Essen said today that members of the United States Steel commission and their German opposites have already considered a plan to declare a number of the Ruhr steel mills as "extra-territorial." This means that the mills, among them Fritz Thyssen holdings near Essen, would work specifically for the Marshall Plan on raw steel imported from Sweden. Several of these mills are on the dismantling list as part of the demilitarisation and decentralisation programme of the Anglo-American Military Governments. The steel magnates hope to keep the mills off the list with the sign "used only for Marshall Plan countries." British authorities have not replied to the industrialists' solution. United Press.

## SNUB FOR JEWISH STATE

Copenhagen, July 15. A Battle of Israel was fought today at the Inter-European Radio Congress in Copenhagen, resulting in a rejection of the Israel application for admission. Against Soviet opposition, the application was rejected by 10 votes to 11 as the vote was secret. During the debate, Egypt and the Soviet Union clashed on the question regarding the status of the State of Israel. The Egyptian delegation claimed that there existed no such state and that the Arab countries were merely fighting "a gang of Jews coming from all over the world to drive the Arabs out of their country." Bulgaria claimed that Israel was a state recognised by 14 nations and the Soviet delegate declared that the Egyptian claim should be "strongly" condemned by the conference and referred to the United Nations. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided to send the Israel Government an extract of the minutes of the meeting together with the official rejection of the application. Associated Press.

## FRENCH GAINS NEAR SAIGON

French and North African troops, among them paratroopers, killed 200 Vietnamese (Indo-Chinese Nationalists) troops and inflicted other heavy losses during an extensive military operation in the Plain of Ruohes, near Cal Bo, to the west of Saigon, it was learned today. A training school was destroyed and a high-powered radio station generator, a river boat and a large quantity of material were captured in the operation, which is still in progress. The French forces, it was reported, suffered some losses. Reuter.

## Australian Stake In Malaya

Sydney, July 15. Australia should offer to help combat the Communists in Malaya if Britain cannot make a sufficient show of force, Mr. Percy Spender, former Australian Army Minister, said here today. "Australia has a greater stake in Malaya than Britain," he declared. "Unless British prestige can be re-established in Malaya very quickly, the time is not far distant when British influence will cease to exist there." Reuter.

## Generals To Be Tried

Shanghai, July 16. Two former Japanese Army generals, arrested by SCAP about two months ago at the request of the Chinese Government on charges of alleged war crimes, were escorted here yesterday from Japan to stand trial before a Chinese tribunal. They are General Kensei Shibayama, former Vice-Minister of War, and General Masataka Kanda, former Japanese Divisional Commander who fought in China during the war. Gen. Shibayama is charged with conspiracy in formulating the plan of attack on the Marco Polo Bridge near Peking, which started the Sino-Japanese war in 1937, while Gen. Kanda is accused of having allowed his troops to commit atrocities in Honan during the war. Reuter.

## American Exports Under ERP

Washington, July 15. The Census Bureau reported today that exports to European Recovery Plan countries were about five times greater in value during May than the United States imports from them. American exports in May totalled US\$393,700,000, of which US\$44,300,000 were aid shipments. The total included goods sent to China as well as European countries. US imports from ERP countries rose by US\$1,000,000 in May to a total of US\$78,700,000. That is still below the monthly average of US\$86,500,000 for the first quarter of 1948 before aid shipments began. France led all ERP countries in the receipt of goods from the US, getting US\$60,000,000 including US\$31,000,000 in aid French shipments to the US in May amounted to US\$4,600,000. Britain was the biggest shipper to the US, sending US\$20,600,000 worth while getting US\$45,700,000 from the United States, including US\$100,000 in aid. Associated Press.

## UN STAFF DUDS, SAYS EXPERT

Capetown, July 15. Mr. Julius Lewin, South African authority on native affairs who has just returned from New York, said today that 50 per cent of the staff of the United Nations could be described as "duds." "While the mechanical efficiency of the administration side was good, the whole tone was set by the Americans who had specific ideas about quantity as opposed to quality. Building facilities were bad, lighting and ventilation poor, the whole Secretariat had been assembled in haste and 'friends had been remembered,' he said. Although the United Nations was an international organization, American conventions had been slavishly followed. Although UN was never really welcomed by Americans, he said, there was a real danger now of complete American domination. Lewin is lecturer on native law and administration of the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg. Associated Press.

## ECA TO POLICE EUROPE PRICES

Washington, July 15. The Economic Co-operation Administration served notice today that it would try to force down prices charged by Europeans for essential ERP goods. Mr. Richard Bissell, Assistant Deputy Director, told a press conference that ECA will exert pressure against these sellers in all cases where American dollars are used.

Mr. Bissell said the price of steel, fertilizer and perhaps lumber are among those due to come under close examination by ECA. He made it plain that ECA intends to move against high prices, not only when ERP dollars are involved, but also when participating European countries use their scarce dollars to buy in Europe. Mr. Bissell said he expects ECA to test this shortly by passing judgment on the proposed purchase by the Belgian authorities of West Germany of Belgian and Luxembourg steel and rolling stock. Despite reports that Belgium is asking three times as much for steel as American prices, Mr. Bissell said Belgium might ask only a modest sum for the steel if it got dollars in return. Mr. Bissell said that once ECA is fully staffed, the American Government will bring pressure to bear by initiating conversations with European countries it believes are negotiating for material prices at a level ECA considers too high.

**Must Know Results** ECA must know results of specific transactions before it begins "policing" European prices, he added. Mr. Bissell said some Europeans are already complaining about deals under which they must buy non-essential goods to get essential goods.

This he called "a thoroughly vicious system of trade." He said interest on ECA loans will be at three to 3.5 per cent annually with payment up to 30 years. Negotiations for loans are now under way with several countries and will start soon with Britain. Mr. Bissell said Mr. Averell Harriman will head the ECA mission to Western Germany. Associated Press.

## NEW DROME FOR CANTON

Canton, July 15. With two big airfields—the Tien Ho serving military planes and the White Cloud serving commercial aircraft—there are plans to provide Canton with a third airport, it is understood here. The two present fields are in the distant suburbs of Canton itself. If a new one is to be built, it is believed it will be constructed in Honam, an island on the southern bank of the Pearl River. Preliminary survey work, preparatory to the choice of site, is said to have begun. The northern part of Honam faces Canton proper. A large suspension bridge connects the city with the island. Reuter.

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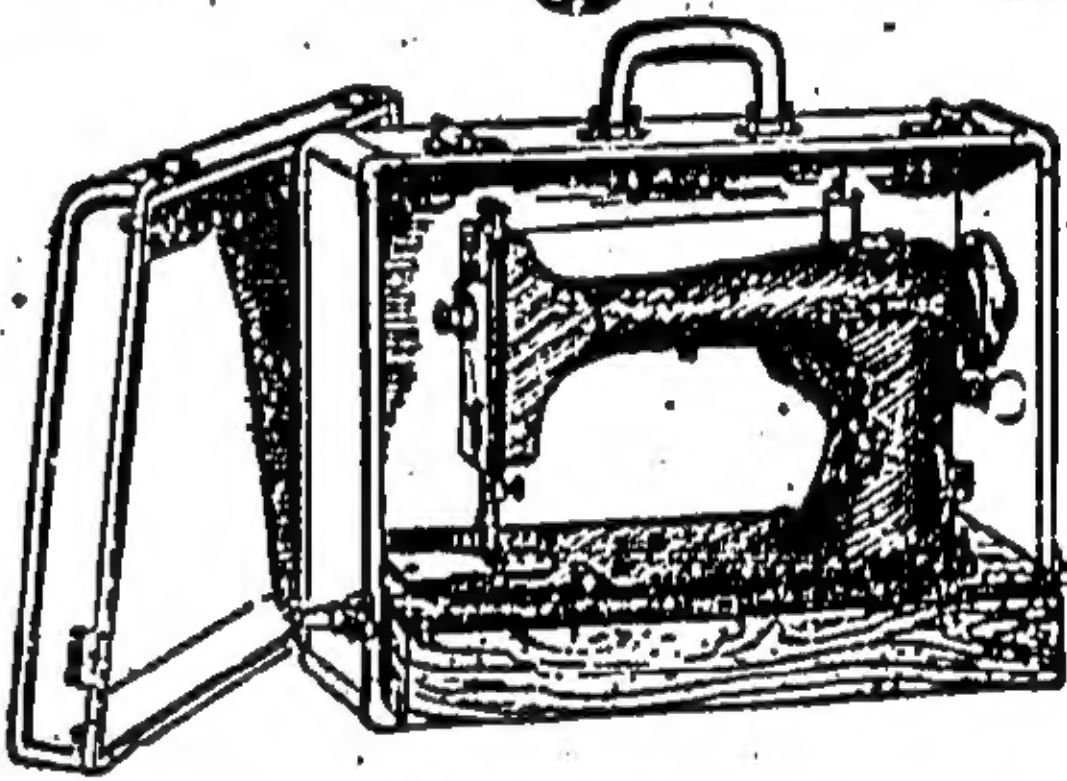
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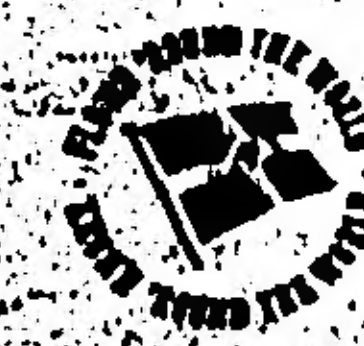
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**ITALY TURMOIL CONTINUES  
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Rome, July 15.

While Premier Alcide de Gasperi is reported to have "made some progress" in his two-hour talk on the strike position with the Communist Trade Union leaders, the assassination attempt on Signor Palmiro Togliatti, Italian Communist leader, continued to produce rioting and bloodshed.

The Minister of the Interior told the Chamber of Deputies tonight that the railway line between Rome and Civitavecchia had been blown up in two places. He added that rioters had seized the electric power station on this line.

Army forces, in the meantime, have been sent to Genoa after an incident in which a 500 captured five armoured cars from the police, the Minister added.

He declared that Turin workers had seized 30 leading industrialists in the Northern Italy city, including Signor Valletta, Managing Director of the Fiat motor factory, directly after news of the attempt on Signor Togliatti's life reached them.

The industrialists were later released.

In Genoa, major sea port, the police and a company of soldiers had recovered the telephone exchange and electric power plant taken over by armed groups who had blocked the streets and attacked police barracks.

A Carabinieri Colonel was captured at Genoa and taken prisoner on board a launch in the harbour while a Genoa crowd seized five armoured cars.

**Police Attacked  
Everywhere**

In Leghorn, a policeman was stabbed to death, the Minister told the Deputies, adding that "no sooner was the news of the attempt against Togliatti known than the police were attacked everywhere in Italy."

Listing the attacks he said that Cremona rioters attacked a police truck, wounding three policemen.

Ferrara rioters with hand grenades wounded nine policemen today. Two Customs men were disarmed by the crowd.

In most towns and villages all over the country—especially in the industrial strong-holds in the north—police and soldiers were attacked by angry crowds protesting the assassination attempt on Togliatti.

**Strike Called Off**

Italy's Communists called off the paralyzing nationwide general strike late on Thursday night when the Government threatened to break it by force of arms and at any cost.

The Government announced cancellation of the strike, effective at noon Friday.

Firing broke out at night between leftist demonstrators and troops and police in Genoa, Italy's greatest port, and the military authorities assumed full emergency powers in the city.

One demonstrator was killed and two wounded seriously in a gun battle in downtown streets when troops and police charged into barricades and trenches which the leftists had erected to hold the main central streets. However, the streets were cleared and the Army gained full control of the situation.

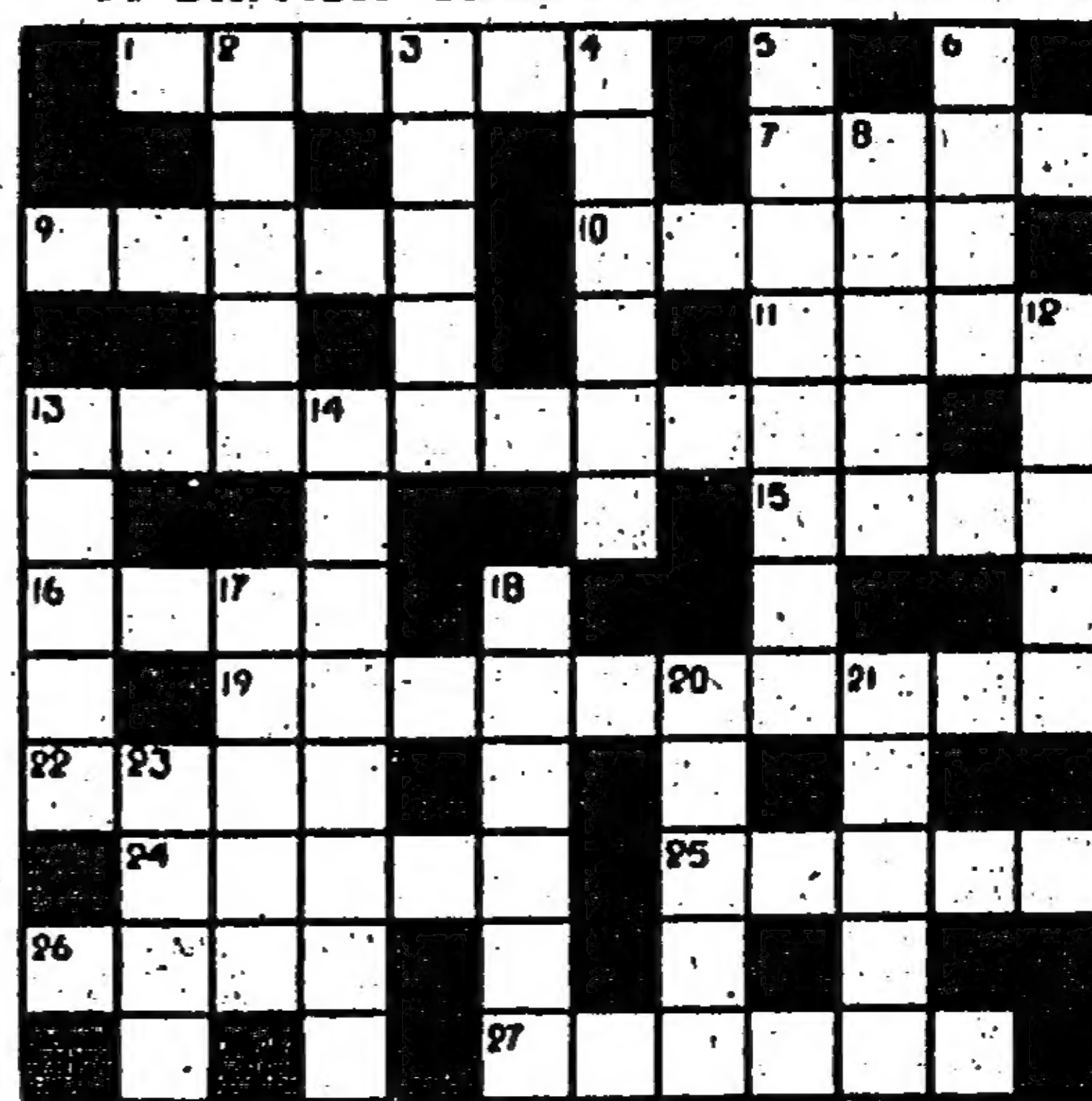
At one of a series of emergency meetings the Cabinet determined to break the strike and to offer armed protection for all who

wanted to return to their jobs. Leftist union leaders asked Premier Alcide de Gasperi to receive them and an announcement of the strike cancellation followed.

Sources close to the Premier's office said the Government felt the strike had lasted long enough to let Togliatti's followers "blow off steam." Togliatti's physicians tonight reported his condition "unchanged." Their medical bulletin said he had begun to take nourishment, his temperature, it added, was 101.5 Fahrenheit, pulse 112, respiration 28 and blood pressure 120 to 175.—Reuter, United Press and Associated Press.

**Truman Calls  
Congress**

Philadelphia, July 15. President Truman today formally called the Republican-controlled Congress into special session at noon on Monday, July 26, just 12 hours after he had announced he would do so at the Democratic National Convention. Earlier he electrified the American political scene by the announcement, which was an attempt to force his Republican opponents to fulfil their campaign promises before November's elections.—Reuter.

**A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE****Clues Across**

- 1 Prohibit.
- 7 Image.
- 9 Earlier.
- 10 Conscious of.
- 11 Dumb.
- 13 Fringed III-gess.
- 15 Aulate.
- 16 Plate.
- 19 Disrespectful.
- 22 Narrow road.
- 24 Dominion.
- 25 Cog.
- 26 Intelligence.
- 27 Rubbishy.

**Clues Down**

- 2 Window recess.
- 3 Nobleman.
- 4 Numb.
- 5 Distance across.
- 6 Viceroy.
- 8 Rough.
- 12 Conspicuous.
- 13 Pattern.
- 14 Grow.
- 17 Fibrous tissue.
- 18 Recluse.
- 19 Additional.
- 20 Period.
- 23 Extent.

**Yesterday's Crossword**

Across—1 Hatred, 4 Least, 7 Prison, 8 Gloss, 10 Lone, 12 Chester, 15-Clare, 16 Yone, 17 Clear, 11 Elongate, 12 Creal, 13 Silo, 19 Eager, 20 Slender, 21 Torrents, 14 Respires, 18 Illude, Drop, 23 Rural, 24 Banner, 25

**Melee, 26 Cesses.**

Down—1 Hopeless, 2 Triangle, 3 Ebon, 5 Enlisted, 6 System, 9 Clear, 11 Elongate, 12 Creal, 13 Silo, 19 Eager, 20 Slender, 21 Torrents, 14 Respires, 18 Illude, Drop, 23 Rural, 24 Banner, 25

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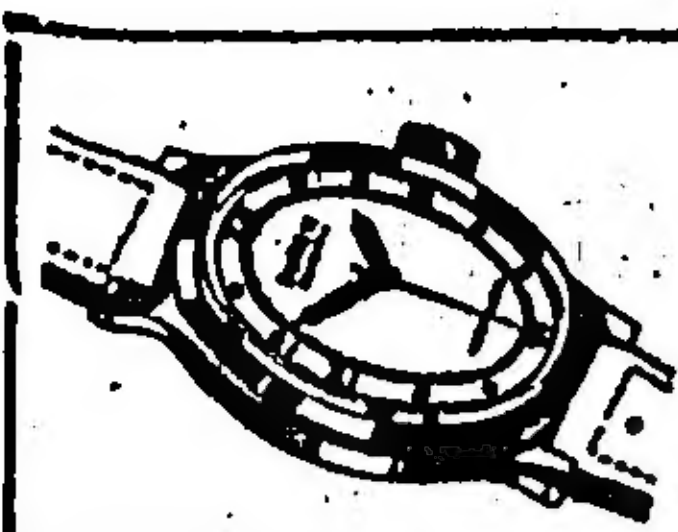
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## Wallace's National Convention

Philadelphia, July 16.  
America's newest political party — the Wallaceites — moves into Philadelphia today for its first national convention.  
The party, which variously has called itself the Progressive, the New, the Third and the Wallace for President party, will hold its founding convention here from July 21 to 25 on the heels of the Republican and Democratic national conventions.  
The Wallaceites will establish headquarters here by today.  
One week later the party will choose its standard bearer, Henry A. Wallace for President and Idaho U.S. Senator Glen H. Taylor for Vice-President.  
Wallace was Secretary of Agriculture and Vice-President during the administration of the late President Roosevelt. He lost the Vice-Presidency in 1944 when Roosevelt reappointed Harry S. Truman as his running mate.  
Next Wednesday the third party's platform committee, headed by Dr. Rexford G. Tugwell, Professor at the University of Chicago and one-time Roosevelt New Dealer, will begin work on the party's statement of policy (the platform).  
**Negro Speaker**  
Proposed for the party's keynote speaker is Charles P. Howard, Cleveland-born attorney and newspaper publisher. He has been prominent for 25 years in Iowa Republican circles.  
Luke W. Wilson, Assistant Manager of the Wallace campaign, said the national Wallace for President committee has issued our convention call broadcast for 4,248 delegates and 531 alternates.  
That amounts to eight delegates for each of the nation's 531 Presidential electoral votes and one alternate for each vote.  
Wallace and Taylor will reach Philadelphia on Thursday or Friday of next week. Their nomination will be sometime on Saturday afternoon. On Saturday night the convention will shift to an open air park for acceptance speeches.  
Prices ranging from 65 cents to \$2.00 will be charged for park seats to help pay convention expenses.  
On Sunday, final day of the convocation, the new party will adopt its statement of policy and lay down party rules. —Associated Press.

## More B-29s For Europe

Washington, July 16.  
Almost 100 U.S. Superfortresses may be operating in the troubled European area within the next week. It was learned yesterday.  
Two groups of B-29s probably will arrive there within the next few days, usually well-informed sources said.  
While the exact designation of the groups was not known, it is probable they will base on the big United States air field at Fürstentumbruck, near Munich, Germany.  
Already in Germany is another whole group of the long-range bombers. The arrival in the European theatre of the other two groups would bring the total of B-29s to at least 100.  
The group now there is on what the Air Force describes as another rotational training mission to give air crews experience in trans-oceanic navigation and operation in overseas zones.  
How long the two new groups may stay is not known. —Associated Press.

## SCHOOLS PROJECT

Building schools for children of Government workers is the aim of the United Friendship Society of Chinese Workers in Hong Kong Government Service.  
A concert in aid of the Foundation Fund for the schools will be given at the Shing Theatre at noon today.  
The programme includes a musical performance and exhibitions of Chinese boxing and dancing.

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## NO COMPLAINTS ON OLYMPIC TRACK

By Vernon Morgan, Reuter's Sport Editor

London, July 15.  
The first and inevitable question asked by all Olympic runners on their arrival in London is: "How good is the track?" for they naturally feel apprehensive about a track which is only being laid a matter of days before the Games.  
It is generally supposed that tracks have to be laid for years and carefully tended so that they are perfect for the great occasion. How then can one expect perfection if the cinders are not put down until less than three weeks before they will first be used?

The answer to this is two-fold: First, down beneath the turf of Wembley there is a track, and a very good one too, which was laid down during the days of the Wembley Exhibition in 1923 and has remained buried ever since. Second, the Organising Committee has got a secret mixture which will produce a perfect surface almost as soon as it is laid.  
Indeed, ask anyone concerned with the track if they are not taking a risk and they scorn the idea.  
It is confidently expected that this track will equal the finest in the world. The chief ingredient of this brick red mixture is a soil which comes from the hills of the Midlands county of Leicestershire.

It is being shipped, more than 800 tons of it, in fleets of lorries from the laboratories over 100 miles from London.  
Months and months have been spent in preparing the mixture or the track so that it will withstand all weather and all wear. Any number of mixtures were tried before the present one was picked, and then not until famous runners had tested it and pronounced it first class.  
**Doubt Its Quality**  
Runners from overseas who still doubt its quality have been taken to the simple strip in the stadium grounds, and asked to test it. There have been no complaints, and fast times in the Olympic Stadium are confidently predicted.  
The latest Olympic arrivals include the 22-man Philippine contingent and the 18-man Indian hockey squad. The Filipinos flew in from Manila after a record-breaking 8,000-mile flight from Manila.  
They stepped out of their plane looking magnificent in their new Panama hats, grey blazers, blue ties and white knickerbockers. This small but select team does not expect to win many medals, but they are hopeful of Rodrigo del Rosario getting a place in the weightlifting events.  
Their one-man track team is the sprinter, Bernabe Levina, who makes up for lack of inches with an exceptionally muscular frame. The team will rely largely on European diet while in London, but to supplement their nutrition they brought with them two sacks of rice and one of sugar.

## Came As Conquerors

The Indians came as conquerors with a reputation to uphold. They have won the hockey title, the last three Olympic medals and are set on making history by winning it four times.  
While the general view is that the final will be between India and Pakistan, the Indians appear to be as frightened of the British side as of their neighbours, although they do not seem to be really frightened of anyone.  
The holders of the view that on British soil and on an anticipated heavy ground, the British may prove very difficult to beat.  
Competitors who have already had time to settle down in their Olympic camps seem to be comfortable and hitherto there have been no complaints. Indeed, many are saying the British camps are the finest of all Olympics, including Berlin and Los Angeles.  
The South Africans, who come from a land of plenty, have been particularly lavish in their praise of the food they have been getting.

## Solidarity Against Blockade

Berlin, July 15.  
An American Military Government spokesman told the German people today that the "civilised world has demonstrated its complete solidarity against Russia's 'brutal starvation blockade' against Berlin."  
The AMG, broadcast to the Germans, called the Soviet action intolerable and likened it to the tactics of Hitler's Nazi Government which embarked on "adventurous politics abroad, preaching good-will and peace all the while."  
The Germans were told they had a right to demand lifting of the blockade. —Associated Press.

## DENIS COMPTON AGAIN INJURED

London, July 15.  
Denis Compton, who was injured when batting in the third Test last Saturday, received another nasty blow on the head in the Gentlemen versus Players match at Lords today. Struck on the back of the head by a sharp throw in from Wooler at short leg, he sank to the ground, but resumed batting after a few minutes' rest.

After playing the next ball he staggered in the crease, but insisted on carrying on, and next over hit Wooler for three fours. After being struck another painful blow on the shoulder, he was eventually out for 31.  
The Players got a great start with a first century partnership of the season by Hutton and Washbrook but wickets went cheaper once this stand was broken, and at the close the Players, with four wickets in hand, were still 73 behind the Gentlemen's total of 266 for nine declared. Kenneth Cranston was in great form with the ball, taking three for 32 in 16 overs.

## Jackson's Harvest

At Worcester, Combined Services became the third side in the 39 years' history of first class cricket there to be dismissed for under a hundred in each innings. The second innings' harvest was reaped by Jackson, whose off spinners to a leg trap brought him six wickets for ten runs in 7.4 overs.  
Norman Oldfield, who joined Northamptonshire from Lancashire at the start of the season, completed his third hundred in his last five innings against Kent today — his second off the Kent bowlers this month. Driving soundly, he hit one six and 12 fours.  
The close of play scores were: At Worcester: Worcestershire beat Combined Services by an innings and 11 runs. Combined Services 74 and 21 (Jackson 6 for 10); Worcestershire 228.  
At Hove: Essex 213 (Avery 87, James Langridge 4 for 34) and 33 for one; Sussex 224 (Parks 5, Peter Smith 6 for 102).  
At Lord's: Gentlemen 266 for 9 declared (Yorkley 81, Pearce 51, Bedder 4 for 60); Players 103 for 6 (Hutton 59, Washbrook 43).  
At Hull: Yorkshire 339 (Sellers 91; Glamorgan 171 for 8 (Parkhouse 103).  
At Kennington Oval: Leicestershire 227 (Jackson 59); Surrey 60 for one.  
At Portsmouth: Hampshire 248 and 19 for no wicket; Nottinghamshire 247 (Harris 76, Bailey 6 for 52).  
At Northampton: Northamptonshire 445 for 9 declared (Oldfield 143, Davies 87, Wright 25 for 114; Kent 71 (Nutter 5 for 24, Partridge 3 for 17) and 68 for 4. At Bristol: Derbyshire 207 and 210 (Lambert 4 for 20); Gloucestershire 202 and 7 for one.  
At Birmingham: Warwickshire 306 for 4 declared (Cox 120; Scotland 152 for 4 (Lundie 40). —Reuter.

## RESTRICTION ON FOREIGNERS REVISED

Shanghai, July 16.  
The Shanghai Police Bureau today revised the regulation requiring foreigners to obtain travel permits before leaving Shanghai.

Foreigners will no longer have to apply at the bureau for permits. Instead, "registration" stations will be set up at airports, railroad stations and passenger ship docks where foreigners can "register" before leaving town.  
This modification of the law eliminates complaint which arose in Shanghai's foreign community when the travel permit rule was put into effect. Foreigners applying for permits found it took 24 hours and even longer to get one and they had to go to the Police Bureau at least twice to get a permit, which is good only for one trip.

The bureau now says the regulation is not intended as a hindrance or obstruction for foreigners to travel in China, but for the sole purpose of keeping authorities informed of the whereabouts of foreigners in order to provide them with adequate protection, during the period of Communist-suppression campaign.

Stateless persons and nationals of countries which have no treaties with China still are required to produce two guarantors and guarantee bond. —Associated Press.

## Foreign Policy Criticism

Nanking, July 16.  
China's foreign policy was bitterly criticised today by the Control Yuan, at its Committee session which is studying a proposal for an early conclusion of a Japanese peace treaty.  
Yuan members charged that the Government had "committed a blunder" following America's foreign policy, which in itself was "mistaken."  
It was even suggested that the Control Yuan appoint representatives to investigate the actual conditions under which the foreign policy was formulated and executed by the Foreign Office.

## FINN CABINET TO RESIGN

Helsinki, July 15.  
The afternoon newspaper, Iltä Sanomat, said today that Premier Matti Pekkala's government would resign on July 23 — two days after the new Diet assembles.  
Party leaders are expected to call on President Paasikivi the following day, after which the President will decide who will form a new government, the paper said. —United Press.

## 1000 DEAD BODIES

London, July 16.  
Close to 1,000 dead bodies were picked up from the streets of Canton during the six months from January to June this year. The highest figure was recorded in January when 190 bodies were picked up. The lowest figure was in March 197. —Reuter.

## Disappointing Performance

Calcutta, July 15.  
The Chinese Olympic soccer team gave its most disappointing performance in India here today.  
In a goal-less game against Mohun Bagan, India's premier team, the Chinese failed to score. The players seemed tired and unaccustomed to Indian conditions. The best player on the field was goalie Chang Pong-lun. —Associated Press.

## VRC-Navy Water-Polo

The V.R.C.-Navy water-polo game yesterday was good and fast. V.R.C. scored six to the Navy's two.  
The Navy reached the ball first at the opening whistle and squirted into the V.R.C. goal area but missed a quick first chance of scoring by Soares' brilliant save of a penalty throw.  
For the next seven minutes the ball was raced up and down the pool with both sides unable to score. V.R.C.'s young forwards, though quick, lacked strategy. The Navy's poor control of the ball lost them many good opportunities before their opponents' goal-mouth.

Cohesive force behind the home team was V.R.C. grand old man, Wilfred Lawrence, at centre half. It was through his power in keeping the ball in the Navy quarters that Meffan (V.R.C.) was able to score the first goal of the game two minutes before the half time whistle. But just before that G. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.) had added the second.  
The second half saw a fired but still determined Navy team struggling against the V.R.C. forwards who had suddenly come to life with both Vyvanovich and Roza Pereira returning to form. The third goal for V.R.C. was by Vyvanovich.  
The score was three to one after Brown (Navy) retied from a foul throw. But the best Navy goal came when Hitekins, from almost centre pool lobbed a shot which Soares (V.R.C.) misjudged.  
By the final whistle V.R.C. had clinched the total with Lawrence, Roza Pereira and Vyvanovich each scoring again.

## Olympic Torch

Valletta, Malta, July 15.  
The frigate Whitehead Bay has left Malta for Sphacteria where, at the weekend, it will carry the Olympic torch from Greece to Italy across the Adriatic Sea.  
The torch will be lit at Olympia and carried via Corinth and Athens to the Greek coast. A naval athlete will carry the torch to Bari and then it will begin the long trek through Italy, Switzerland, France and Belgium to the Channel coast, prior to crossing the English Channel and on to Wembley. —Reuter.

## Chinese Collapses

A Chinese man, aged about 30, dressed in a white shirt and blue trousers, suddenly collapsed in Spring Garden Lane, near the public latrine, at 9.30 a.m. yesterday morning.  
He was removed to Queen Mary Hospital with blood flowing from his mouth and nostrils, and up to a late hour last night he was still in an unconscious condition.  
There was no trace of his identity, and the Police would like possible friends or relatives to identify him.

## "BLANK" PASHA TO BE SACKED?

Cairo, July 15.  
Under the heading "General Blank Pasha", the usually well-informed evening paper, "Al-Motakatim", said today that a senior British officer will be dismissed from the Transjordan Army if he does not resign. Execution of the diamond order depended on Britain's attitude to Transjordan, the paper added.  
Dr. Glubb Pasha, former British Army officer, has been employed by the Transjordan Government since Britain surrendered the Palestine mandate, as Commander of the Arab Legion. —Reuter.

## CAUSES OF DEATH

Forty-one victims of dysentery, enteric fever, measles, purpural fever, tuberculosis, and typhus fever died during the week ended on July 10. It was officially stated yesterday. Tuberculosis claimed the most — 38.  
Deaths from other causes in the same period numbered 247. —Reuter.

## HK SWIMMERS LOOK TO 1952 OLYMPIAD

### Olympic Cycling Team

London, July 15.  
Reg Harris, the world amateur sprint champion, heads the 15 cyclists named today by the National Cyclists Union as Britain's Olympic team. Two more will be chosen before July 23, the last day for nominations. Harris, now fully recovered from his recent mishap, is chosen for the 1,000 metres sprint and paired with his Manchester Club mate, Alan Bannister, for the 2,000 metres tandem event.  
Another rider chosen for two events is Tom Godwin, of Birmingham, who is one of six men from whom the pursuit team of four will be named, and either he or Ken Marshall will ride in the 1,000 metres time trial. —Reuter.

Never has swimming ambition in Hong Kong been so high as in the past year. Some are even looking as far ahead as the 1952 Olympic games to be held in Helsinki.

This perhaps, is rather a premature thought but is by no means fantastic. Hong Kong has possibilities. One has only to watch the performances of our teen-age youngsters to be reassured.

The aim in the various clubs of high sporting ideals is to get as many swimmers doing their distances in as little time as possible. All facilities are provided. Disciplined training by experienced coaches is one of them. Meanwhile alert officials are on the lookout for young talent.

One of the influences most likely to raise Hong Kong swimming events to the world plane is the steady changes in the general organisation of competitive meets to conform with world official standards.

### More Genuine

In relation to recording time, this is decidedly more genuine as competitors cannot move before the command "Go".  
When adopting this method, we must consider one important factor. The height of the competitors' platform is standard at one metre from the water level. In the V.R.C. bath which is the official venue where local swimming standards are determined, the diving-off plane is no higher than a foot from the water. The plunge here is therefore considerably shorter and the distance to be swum becomes equally longer.

The creation of these stands to suit the change is therefore imperative. Otherwise we shall be finding our swimmers straining a double handicap.

V.R.C. officials met representatives of the Chinese swimming clubs on Thursday when matters pertaining to the forthcoming interports were discussed. They have not yet agreed on the programme of events but hope to arrive at an early decision when full details will be published.

The European YMCA is holding its first swimming half since the war, on Thursday, July 22. Members who wish to participate in the games are requested to submit their names to Messrs. Ballantyne, Corley, or Thompson c/o the European YMCA, Kowloon.

## OLYMPIC POSSIBLE



VALERIE M. BALL, 19-year-old member of Spartan Ladies' Athletic Club, who lives at Kow, Surrey, gave a pointer to her possible inclusion in the British Olympic team when she won the 400 metres event at Chiswick stadium, London, recently. Her time of 60.8 seconds was 2.2 seconds outside the British record. This is Valerie's first season in athletics. (AP Photo)

## Boston Braves Stretch Lead

New York, July 15.  
Boston Braves stretched their National League lead to six full games today by beating Chicago 2-1 in the first game, but the beleaguered Bruins fought back to a 1-1 tie in the second game called at the end of 13 innings because of darkness.

Johnny Sain notched his 12th victory in the opener as he yielded only seven hits and struck out five batters. Braves won the game in the first inning when they hopped on Ralph Hamner for three walks and a single which produced two runs. Bob Ross went the distance in the second game, allowing Boston 11 hits. Bill Vosselle started for Braves and gave way to veteran Nelson Potter in the ninth. Boston scored its only run in the third.

Pirates held second place in the National League by dividing with Giants, winning the opener 4-3 when Ed Fitzgerald tripled and Stan Rojek sent him home with a single in the ninth. In the nightcap New York put on a 14-hit spree to win 10-3. Giants blew a 2-0 nothing lead in the opener when Frank Gustine and Ralph Kiner hit eighth inning homers to put Pirates ahead. Kiner blasted his 24 run with a man on base. Walker Cooper followed with a Giant homer in the ninth to tie the game at 3-3, and Pirates won it in their half.

**Five In First**  
In the nightcap Giants made five runs in the first inning and then coasted. Johnny Mize hit a three run homer — number 10 — while Wally Westlake also hit a three run homer. Ray Pohl coasted to his ninth victory against two losses. Red Sox chose the seventh inning to score seven runs and end a seven-game winning streak at Boston, 18-6, as Jack Kramer won his eighth straight game and his fifth of the year.

## Threat To Ann Curtis

The latest report from Denmark threatens the chances of American's much publicised swimmer Ann Curtis in the London Olympics.  
Greta Anderson's 100 metres in 55.0 and 400 metres in 5 mins 15.4 seconds compares well with the times Miss Curtis has done in these events.  
Another of Denmark's successes may be in the women's 4 x 100 metre free style relay. For the Danish are requested to submit their names to Messrs. Ballantyne, Corley, or Thompson c/o the European YMCA, Kowloon.

## Lawn Bowls

The following are today's Lawn Bowls fixtures: —  
**FIRST DIVISION**  
I.R.C. v Club de R.  
K.C.C. v C.C.C.  
K.C.C. v H.K.F.C.  
**SECOND DIVISION**  
Club de Reco v K.C.C.  
K.C.C. v Talook  
Indian R.C. v Filipino Club  
AND DIVISION "B" SECTION  
Prison O.C. v H.K.F.C.  
Reco v Crazengower  
K.R.C. v H.K.F.C.

## ALL-JAPAN TENNIS

Tokyo, July 16.  
Captain John Diggle, of Finch Street East, Malvern, Victoria, easily won the semi-final of the All-Japan tennis championships at Yokohama yesterday, beating Colonel J. Drake, of the United States Army 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.  
Capt. Diggle, who is a former Lint Cup player, is favoured for the final tomorrow.  
The British Commonwealth Occupation Force easily leads the American Eleventh Airborne Division in the tennis competition. —Reuter.

## ECLIPSE STAKES

Sandown Park, July 16.  
Sir Alfred Butt's Puma won the Eclipse stakes here this afternoon.  
The Clockwork of Baroda's Baylro was second and Aga Khan Noor third. Eight ran.  
Betting was 5 to 1 against Baylro. Puma won by a short head with a neck behind second and third. —Reuter.